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### County seeks landfill sites

BY ED LEPOMA

There is public and private maneuvering going on as Hancock County quickens its search for a combination rubbish site/landfill in the vast buffer zone surrounding Stennis.

The newly reorganized six-member Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority met Wednesday and after some debate voted unanimously to issue an advertisement for developers to come forward if they have 500 acres more or less and would be interested in operating the site.

The decision to advertise for potential developers and operators came after some bickering over specifications drawn up by Compton Engineering consultant Bill Johnson that would call for proposals.

The proceedings were chaired by District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, in whose area a future landfill is likely to be located.

Originally, the proposal called for anyone who has land at least a mile into the buffer zone to come forward, but Pull-

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### Septic tank

This covered septic tank sits on a junk-strewn lot in Bayside Park where a property owner hoped to settle in another trailer. Hancock County's chief building inspector says the owner can't resettle and needs to go through the whole application process again. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

### Bayside trailer won't go back

BY ED LEPOMA

There won't be another trailer going on a junk-scattered lot in Bayside Park as one neighbor feared.

Willie Gavney, the county's building inspector and chief zoning enforcement officer, toured the site this week, along with the Echo, and later provided the record in the case.

Following the inspection, he immediately notified Sandra McClelland by telephone and by certified mail that the conditional approval given her by the county Planning Commission has long ago expired, and if she wants to try again to

resettle on her lot, she'll have to go through the application process all over again. Gavney said he also called the power company and informed officials there not to connect power at the site.

G.W. Graham, who lives at 6190 W. Benton in Bayside Park, came before supervisors Monday to complain that somehow McClelland got power to the site just two lots down east from him, although the lot had been vacant almost a year and there was no trailer on it.

He criticized supervisors for

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### Pass considering Civil War flag

BY ED LEPOMA

With the Tricentennial celebration fast approaching along the Mississippi Coast, some Pass Christian citizens are making a push to adopt a Civil War flag as the city's official banner.

But the Mayor and Board of Aldermen want to do a little more research before passing on the measure.

At Tuesday night's meeting, John Lunsford, president of the Pass Christian Historical Society, explained the history of the flag, which is

bordered in red and displays a white star on a blue background in the left-hand top corner and a beautiful magnolia blossom on the right side.

Lunsford said research indicated it was made by the ladies of Pass Christian and Harrison County, and it was the official battle flag of the Third Mississippi Regiment, which included Company H, the Dahlgren Guards.

The unit was comprised of men from Pass Christian and

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### 'Go Fish'

The 1998 Hancock County Tourism Development Association's second annual promotional campaign was unveiled Friday with a theme, "Go Fish." Visitors register at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 at the "Bait Shop" and will receive a "Fishing License" and are encouraged to visit "Fishing Holes" throughout the county until Sept. 7, to receive stickers for their license. The "shop" will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A drawing will be held and the winner will receive a 17 ft. bass boat, with trailer, 70 h.p. motor, fish finder and trolling motor. Operating the "shop" Friday were, from left, Sara Mason and Elizabeth Byrne. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

### Motherly advice

BY BETSY GAGNET

Mothers have always been the source of advice to their children, sometimes advised, sometimes not. But, like it or not, that advice is usually remembered and, more often than not, right on the money.

As a celebration of Mother's Day and those words of wisdom carried from generation to generation, some local "children" shared what their mothers have told them.

"In many ways in both her words and actions, she said to treat people the way you want to be treated. It has served me well."

—Bay St. Louis Mayor Ed die Favre

"My mother says to clean your room, and be nice."

—Shelby Rigby, 5

"Patience is a virtue. My mother was forever telling me to be patient about one thing or another. I live that today."

—Waveland Alderman Al Kingston, Jr.

"What I remember my mother saying most is 'Never miss church on Sunday.'"

—See Coast Echo Publisher Ellis C. Cuevas

"She said be slow to judge people. Always look for the good, everybody has some. I practice it every day. Sometimes it's harder than others."

—Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk Tim Keller

"It's not so much what my

mother said as what she did because she showed a life of service and caring about others."

—Harriet Bellone, St. Clare School Principal

"My mother, Helen Piazza, said do not have nine children. I had three."

—Laura Piazza Griffith, secretary for the Bay St. Louis Building Department and oldest of nine children.

"My mother taught us how to survive in a culture that at the time was hostile to blacks. She taught us to trust in God and family. She had a deep faith that she was able to pass on to us. The bottom line of that is love and caring."

—Marian Martin, Executive Director of Gulfside Assembly

"Something my mom told me is it doesn't matter what other people think, it's what you think of yourself."

—Jennifer Adams, 13

"The best advice my mother

ever gave me was to marry my wife Nancy."

—Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues, Jr.

"The greatest thing my mom ever gave me was her deep faith in God and her love of music. She taught me to do the best I could at whatever I did."

—Cecilia Howe, Sea Coast Echo Account Executive

"Always smile. It takes less muscles to smile than it does to frown."

—Waveland Fire Chief David Garcia

"My mother said when you start something, always complete it."

—Waveland resident Ann Howe

"My mom said be nice to everyone and everyone will be nice to you..."

—Brennan Marlowe, 11

"...and always remember to flush the potty."

—Keelan Marlowe, 6

### Miss. delegation applies pressure

BY ED LEPOMA

Mississippi's powerful Congressional delegation is using its clout to criticize a recently announced federal environ-

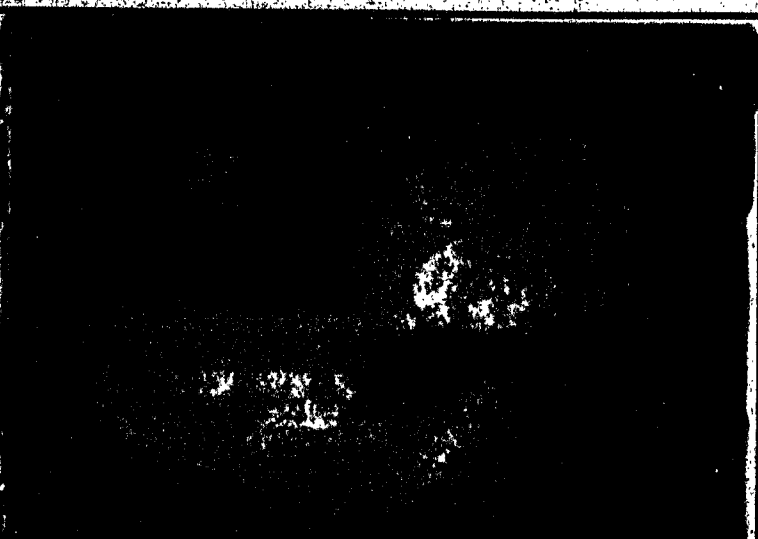
mental study, which they claim could stifle growth along the booming Coast.

The latest to enter the fray is Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, who now says the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reevaluating the intent of a decision it announced last month to conduct a comprehensive Environmental Impact Study (EIS) on the cumulative effects of casinos and other growth in environmentally sensitive areas of Hancock and Harrison counties.

A Corps spokesman indicated the EIS might take as long as two years to complete and recommended a moratorium be placed on further casino and large, commercial development.

However, the Corps office in Mobile had already issued permits to the Casino World project planned in Hancock County south of Diamondhead and the Circus Circus development.

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### Pass flag?

Pass Christian's Historical Society has asked the Board of Aldermen to adopt this Civil War flag as the city's official banner. The flag is the city's official banner for the 1998 Tricentennial celebration along the Coast.



## OBITUARY

**GLORIA M. BELVIN**  
**JEANETTE CAIN**  
**JOHN HAAS**  
**JESSIE F. LIGHTER**  
**ALMA MIOTOM**  
**SGT. S. MORGAN**  
**JAMES NORTHCUTT**  
**CHARLES E. RAY**  
**EUNICE REVERE**  
**MINNIE B. SAND**  
**ARLIE STRAIN**  
**WILFORD WILLIAMS**

**GLORIA M. BELVIN**  
 Gloria Marie Belvin, 56, of Delisle, died Sunday, May 3, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Belvin was born May 25, 1941 and was a native and lifelong resident of Delisle. She was employed at Dixie White House Nursing Home for 35 years and Pass Christian School District for 14 years as a bus driver. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Delisle.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leslie Martin, and a brother, Jerry Dedeaux.

Survivors include her mother, Ellen A. Martin; her husband, Izial "Windy" Belvin, both of Delisle; four daughters, Ann S. Hart of Montgomery, Ala., Eula M. Belvin, Danielle Landry and Sierra Belvin, all of Delisle; five sons, Eldred J. Belvin of Pass Christian, Robert L. Belvin, Trevor Ausmer and Nolan Ausmer, all of Delisle; and Rodney Ausmer of Gulfport; four sisters, Geraldine Brown of Delisle, Mary Willis and Lisa Martin, both of Columbus, Ga., and Jeanette Ward of Pass Christian; four brothers, Jack Dedeaux and Randolph Dedeaux, both of Delisle, Norman Martin of Detroit, and Ronald Martin of Goose Creek, S.C.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Delisle. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery. Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**JEANETTE CAIN**  
 Jeanette Cain, 73, of Ocean Springs, formerly of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 8, 1998, in Ocean Springs.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

**JOHN HAAS**  
 John Haas, 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

**JESSIE F. LIGHTER**  
 Jessie Frioux Lighter, 87, of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 4, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lighter was born in Baton Rouge, La., and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1949. Mrs. Lighter was a retired office manager and had previously worked for the Postage Meter Co., Lighter and Sons Cotton Exporters, Photomaps, Inc., and Ridgeways.

Mrs. Lighter was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pass Christian Yacht Club and

## In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of  
**ODEAL H. MORRIS**  
 Nov. 2, 1924-May 8, 1994

You left us on Mother's Day. We still love you, Family

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Paul Raboteau Sr. wishes to express their gratitude to all the doctors, nurses, caretakers and the Physical Therapy Department of Hancock Medical Center and Miramar Nursing Home in the long-term care that was given to our Father.

Also we would like to express our appreciation for all the love, kindness and prayers during the time of our great loss.

A special heartfelt thanks to Father Theriault for his support and prayers.

The Raboteau Family

Friends of the Pass Christian Library.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emile and Mary Edna Bernard Frioux, and her son, Bernard Edward Lighter.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynne Lighter Hoke; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family prefers memorials to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 404, Washington, DC 20016, or the National Children's Cancer Society, 1915 Lomax, Suite 600, St. Louis, MO 63101.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**ALMA MIOTOM**  
 Alma Miotom, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 8, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

**SGT. S. MORGAN**  
 Sgt. Steven Morgan, 40, of Long Beach, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, in Gulfport.

Sgt. Morgan, a native of Pasadena, Calif., was a police officer for the City of Long Beach. He was a member of the Mississippi Peace Officers Association and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian. He served Dixie Youth Baseball as a board member, coach and umpire; served the Babe Ruth Baseball organization as a board member, coach, and official and was a member of the Mississippi Athletic Association and the Youth football Association of Long Beach.

Sgt. Morgan was preceded in death by his mother, Martha O. Morgan, and his first wife, Sandra K. Blackwell Morgan.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Morgan; sons Jacob Steven Morgan, Ethan John Morgan, Michael Gentle III; a daughter, Megan Entile, all of Long Beach; parents, Joanne Morgan and Wayne Morgan, both of Wiggins; a brother, Michael T. Morgan of Richmond, Va., and his mother and father-in-law, Elton S. Sperier and Lee Sperier, both of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Saturday at First Baptist Church in Long Beach, followed by funeral services and burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**JAMES NORTHCUTT**  
 James Northcutt, 54, of Pass

## In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of  
**BRIANNA MICHELLE DAW**  
 May 10, 1994-May 12, 1994

Our Little Angel on her 4th Birthday.

Remembered with love, Mommie, Daddy, Megan, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and Family.

Christian, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, in Gulfport.

Deputy Northcutt was a resident of Pass Christian and a native of Munford, Tenn. He was a police officer with the City of Long Beach and was a 33-year veteran of law enforcement. He had also served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Northcutt.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Northcutt of Pass Christian; two sons, Jeff Northcutt and Tony Northcutt, both of Lake Charles, La.; a daughter, Carrie Shaw of Lake Charles; a stepson, Clyde Wolfe of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Kelly Coleman, also of Pass Christian; a brother, Richard Northcutt of Southaven; a sister, Hazel Williams of Covington, Tenn.; his mother, Marie Sutor Northcutt; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Funeral Home, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

**CHARLES E. RAY**  
 Charles Edwin Ray, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, May 4, 1998, in New Orleans.

Mr. Ray was a native of Burkburnett, Texas, and was a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy where he served 32 years of active duty. He was designated a Naval Aviator April 18, 1945, and also served in command of an F8 Squadron, 111-Sundowners. He served as Chief of Staff of the Naval Reserve in New Orleans and commanded three ships, the USS Nitro, the USS Severn and the USS Alstede. He received four Air Medals, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V and various other campaign and service medals.

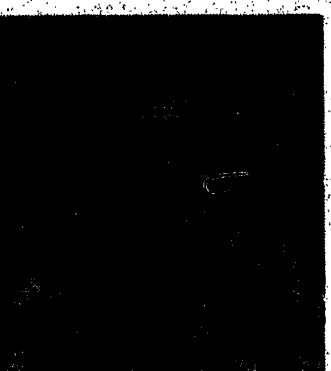
He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Mogie Hauser Ray.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Marie Heise Ray of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Gregory Ray of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Scott Ray of San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a memorial service in the funeral home chapel.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association.

## In Memoriam



In Loving Memory

**LORRAINE ROSE LAPOUTCHE KOBER**  
 Sept. 24, 1923-May 1, 1998

Beloved mother of Judie Hicks, John Broadwater, Claire Schorr and Georgaina Teoulet.

Mom, you showed us how to be a strong, loving, caring and compassionate person.

On this, your day, Mom, we pay you honor and thank you for being our Mother.

Sadly missed by Judie, John, Claire and Georgaina.

Mom, we love you. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you on this day and always.

God bless and keep you.

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**MINNIE B. SAND**  
 Minnie Bell Sand, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 8, 1998.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

**ARLIE STRAIN**  
 Arlie (Pope) Strain, 71, of Pearllington, died Friday, May 8, 1998, in Pearllington.

Mr. Strain was the former owner of Clearview Pets and also worked in the Import-Export business. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlie and Lydia McGinnis Strain.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Strain of Pearllington; one son, Joseph B. Strain of Pearllington; five daughters, Beth Goddard of New Orleans; Ann Strain of Burlingame, CA.; Jan Strachan of Seagoville, TX.; Lynn Keifer and Jill Mercer, both of Destrahan, La.; and nine grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Monday, 10 a.m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pearllington. A Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at the church.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 39, Pearllington, MS., 39572.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, is in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memoriam



In Loving Memory of  
**JUDY WATSON**  
 On Mother's Day

We miss her more than ever at this time of the year. But we know she is watching over the ones she loved so dear. She had a smile everyone loved, a heart as pure as gold.

To those who remember her today, her memory will never grow old.

Sadly missed by Mother and Family



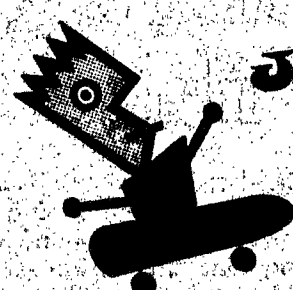
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## Tourism campaign announced

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**  
In efforts to top the number of tourists involved in the "Hunt" in 1997, the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau kicked-off its 1998 "Go Fish" campaign Friday.

The announcement was made by Beth Carriere, bureau executive director, at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10, Friday.

The tourist winning this year's campaign will receive a 17 ft. Nitro Bass Boat with trailer, 90 h.p. Mercury Marine Tracker motor, fish finder and trolling motor. The grand prize is courtesy of Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis. Last year's top winner received a Jeep Wrangler.

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau took top honors state-wide last year with its "Hunt" promotion for bringing tourist to an area.

The "Go Fish" campaign runs through Sept. 7, 1998, with the grand prize drawing set for Monday, Sept. 14.

Carriere said, several new areas have been added this year for competing tourists to visit.

The registration headquarters is at the Hancock County Welcome Center, where a "Bait Shop" inside the center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The grand prize Bass Boat is on display in front of the center.

Each eligible fisherman (tourist), must complete the "Go Fish" registration information at the Welcome Center before receiving a "Fishing License" and "Fishing Chart." The fishing license submitted for the grand prize must correspond to the "Go Fish" registration information to be considered eligible for the drawing.

To "Go Fish," "Fisherman" chooses the first "Fishing Hole" clearly marked on their "Fishing Chart."

A "Go Fish" poster is displayed at each "Fishing Hole" and the "Fisherman" presents his "Fishing License" and driver's license for verification and receives a fish sticker.

The visitor must visit five of the seven "Fishing Holes."

The seven "Fishing Holes" are:

1. NASA - John C Stennis' Visitors Center;
2. Buccaneer State Park/Water Park, Waveland;
3. Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis;
4. Old Town, Bay St. Louis, various shops;
5. McLeod Water Park, Texas Flat Road;
6. Garfield Ladner Fishing Pier, guard shack, Waveland; and,
7. Diamondhead Community, various shops.

A "Bonus" sticker may be obtained by spending a night at a participating Hancock County hotel, motel, bed & breakfast, condominium or, by purchasing a meal at a participating restaurant posting a "Go Fish" poster. A "Bonus" sticker will count, as one of the five fish stickers needed for the "Fishing License" (a post card) to be returned to the Tourism Development Bureau.

Carriere said, three billboards, one in Alabama on Interstate 10 and two billboards in Louisiana have been purchased for the promotion.

The Mississippi Welcome

Center in Pascagoula, will display a poster for the "Go Fish" promotion to entice tourists traveling West on the Interstate 10 to stop at the Hancock County Welcome Center, Carriere added.

Residents of Hancock County and employees of the participating entities are not eligible to participate in the tourist related promotion.

## Library's story hour

"How does your Garden Grow?" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, May 13 10:30 a.m.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will read *This is Your Garden, The Rose in My Garden* and *Scarecrow*. Children will make flower bouquets.

"Get Ready for Summer" will be the theme at the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. Children will receive Winnie the Pooh color sheets. This will be the last story hour of the season for the Kiln Library.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240.

## Hancock lawyers visit classrooms

Hancock County lawyer Brehm T. Bell and Pam West shared lessons on constitutional freedoms with Bay Middle School and Bay High School students as part of a special volunteer project.

Bell and West were among 200 attorneys statewide taking part in the Lawyer in Every Mississippi Classroom Program, sponsored by the Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division.

The program, offered each May 1-7 to schools throughout

Mississippi, is held in conjunction with the National Law Week set by Congress.

This year's Law Week theme, "Celebrate Your Freedom," gave students and their visiting attorneys the opportunity to discuss a variety of subjects including the Bill of Rights, civil law and constitutional rights.

"It is important to instill in our youth an awareness of how fortunate we, as Americans, are to be blessed with the basic freedoms of rights our Constitution provides. This program gives Mississippi students a valuable opportunity to learn more about our Constitution."

Hopefully, all those involved will come away with a better appreciation of the freedoms we all enjoy, said Steve McCord, the chair of the Lawyer in Every Mississippi Classroom Committee.

Attorneys praised the project as both an educational experience and a good chance to interact with youth in their communities.

## Breakfast Club meet set Thurs.

The next meeting of the Gulf Coast Breakfast Club (GCBC) will be Thurs., May 14, 8 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Coliseum, Biloxi.

Pat Wylie, manager of External Communications for Mississippi Power Company, will speak on the issue of deregulation for electricity rates and how it may impact the coast.

The Mississippi Public Service Commission is currently holding hearings regarding this issue.

## Pass Library to offer Internet classes

The Pass Christian Library will sponsor Internet classes, Thursday, May 14, 7 p.m. at the library.

The class will introduce users to the Internet, such as what one can find, elementary searching techniques, hardware and software requirements, some do's and don'ts and interesting places to visit.

The class is sponsored by Datasync, and it is free and open to the public.

## Bookends hosts book signing

Bookends Bookstore will host a reception for Bay St. Louis author and historian Douglas Brinkley Wednesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. to celebrate the release of his book, *The Unfinished Presidency: Jimmy Carter's Journey Beyond the White House*.

He will speak about the book and Jimmy Carter followed by an autographing.

Bookends is his first appearance on a nationwide book tour, and he will be appearing on Sixty Minutes and The Today Show.

Brinkley is professor of history and director of the Eisenhower Center at the University of New Orleans.

He has written numerous other books and is a regular contributor to National Public Radio and has written for the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker* and *The Atlantic Monthly*.

## HMC's Senior Health Walk set Monday

The annual Hancock Medical Center's Senior Health Walk will be Monday, May 11, 7:30 a.m. at the Hancock County Walking Track, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

The Senior Health Walk is part of HMC's celebration of National Hospital Week celebration.

A free breakfast will follow at the track. Pre-registration is required, call 467-8790, or 466-3391.

## Power outage

Coast Electric Power Association experienced a power outage that affected approximately 826 customers in the Diamondhead area Friday, May 8. The outage was caused by equipment failure.

Coast Electric Power spokesman Ron Barnes said the outage occurred at 12:45 p.m. and all power was restored by approximately 2:15 p.m.

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## EUNICE REVERE

Eunice Revere, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Revere was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Hancock County since 1972. She was a member of American Legion Post 77 Auxiliary in Waveland, the Waveland Senior Citizens, AARP and St. Ann's Sodality at Clermont Harbor and St. Clare in Waveland. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Revere; her parents, Allen B. and Marie Placide Smith.

Survivors include a son, Craig Joseph Revere of Waveland; a daughter, Angele M. McCaleb of Bay St. Louis and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Waveland City Cemetery.

## WILFORD WILLIAMS

Wilford A. Williams, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, May 7, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Williams was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Schoen Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.



## Four generations

Celebrating four generations on Mother's Day are Marie Bezou with daughter, Barbara Manix of Waveland, granddaughter Erin Johnson of Kiln and great-grandson Elijah Johnson. Mrs. Bezou is the mother of 10, grandmother of 20 and great-grandmother of two.

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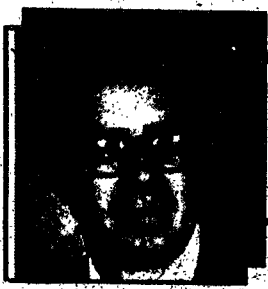
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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The "Go Fish" promotion by the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau is on through Sept. 7 in Hancock County.

The promotion to entice visitors to visit several "Fishing Holes" across the county, will mean a 17 ft. Nitro Bass Boat, 90 h.p. Mercury Marine Tracker motor, trailer, fish finder and trolling motor to the winner. The boat, motor, trailer, etc. are courtesy of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The "fishing holes" are at the Visitor Center at Stennis; Buccaneer State Park, Waveland; Casino Magic Bay St. Louis; Old Town, Bay St. Louis; McLeod Water Park, Texas Flat Road; Garfield Ladner Fishing Pier, Waveland; and various shops in Diamondhead Community.

Cards will be received by visitors registering at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 and then they collect stickers from at least five "fishing holes."

A Bonus Sticker may be obtained by spending a night at a participating Hancock County motel, bed and breakfast, condo, etc., or by purchasing a meal at a participating restaurant.

Sounds like it will be a good way to bring visitors to our county.

Sorry folks, residents of Hancock County are not eligible to participate.

There will be a good opportunity for girls interested in basketball to get some first-hand instruction on the game this week from Hancock County native Joy Lee-McNelis, head of the Lady Tigers of the University of Memphis.

I can recall the years Joy was at Hancock North Central as a star player. I even remember going to her Lee-town residence to take her photo when she received one of her many honors.

She will conduct a Development Camp for girls ages 7-11; and also a Fundamental Position Camp for girls ages 12 through high school seniors on Friday and Saturday.

There is a fee of \$16 for the younger group and \$30 for the older girls.

The session for the older group is for a longer period of time.

A story on our sports page give particulars of the registration and session times.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

### Are you paying attention?

Excuse us!  
Are you paying attention? Politicians and high-level government bureaucrats don't think so. They don't think you know enough about the issues to form wise opinions.

Think-tank researchers at the nationally known Pew Research Center for the People and the Press conducted interviews with 81 members of Congress, 98 presidentially appointed officials and 151 top-level civil servants.

The response was staggering. A total of 87 percent of presidential appointees and 86 percent of the civil servants said the public doesn't pay attention to policy issues and thus can't help make intelligent decisions.

Members of Congress also

were jumping up and down singing the praises of constituents' knowledge of issues. Thirty-one percent said they did, but 47 percent said they did not.

But don't write a letter to your congressman just yet. On election day they are more likely to "trust the American people" with 64 percent trusting voters "a great deal" and 31 percent trusting "a fair amount."

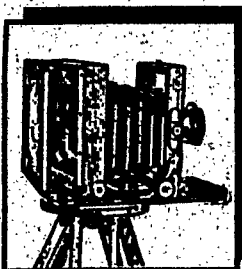
Both politicians and civil servants said the issues they deal with are complex, and the public simply can't begin to digest enough to understand.

And that's a point on which we can probably all agree. If you've ever filled out a government form, you'll understand.



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## From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

### Ten Years Ago

MAY 1, 1988

—Leo W. Seal Jr., president and chief executive officer of Hancock Bank, announced the promotion of six officers and the election of four new directors and two administrative assistants following a recent meeting of the bank's board of directors.

Officers promoted included James Ginn of Bay St. Louis to senior vice president. A graduate of Bay High and Pearl River Junior College, he also attended Delta State and completed the Louisiana State University School of Banking.

Jerry Hlaas, director of NASA's National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County, is the recipient of the Engineers Achievement Award presented by George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science.

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### Twenty-Five Years Ago

MAY 3, 1973

—Sheet Metal Workers picket Eljer Plumbingware plant in Bay St. Louis while management and union officials negotiate new contract terms and wages. Picketing started Tuesday morning at the plant which has employee complement of about 100. Although back shop production workers' union has agreed on contract terms, the entire plant has been shut down pending contractual agreement with sheet metal workers Local No. 11 in New Orleans.

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### Fifty Years Ago

MAY 7, 1948

—The Bay High School band under the direction of Prof. George Wimberly, returned from Jackson last weekend with an excellent rating in marching. The band entered the state band contest without one of its best players, Billy James, who was at home with the mumps.

—Miss Jane Blair ruled as queen of the May Festival at St. Joseph Academy, on Saturday evening, May 1st, with Clois Fucheu as her king. Nanette Arceneaux was maid of honor, and J.D. Abadie was duke of honor. The following comprised the court; maids and dukes; Jane Longshore and Louis Staehle; Marie Shaw and Ray Sheey; Joan Hobbs and Roy Favre; Joan Elliott and John Vinet; Shelia Mitchell and Raymond Drew; Mary Jane Green and John Waldo; Dolores Schick and Maurice Tiberville; Jeanne Turpin and James Williams; Margalo Dambino and Eddie Landry; Dianne Reeder and Jimmy Davis; Gwen Hortman and Anthony Caranna; Beverly Bourgeois and Charles Scianna; Jeannette Rodriguez and Ervin Aucoin; Claudia Strickland and Tommy Cleoria; Jeanne Taillae and Rodney Ranson; Beverly Favre and J.D. Mollere; Shirley Turcotte and Merrill Schneiding; Joyce Ansardi and Clem Bon-temps; Betty Vassalli and J.V. Morreale; Jackie LaNasa and Joseph Fasold; Beatrice Favre and Harry Favre; Barbara Beyer and Odell Saucier; and Marcia Robinson and John Piazza.

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### Eighty Years Ago

MAY 4, 1918

—Miss Helena Mauffray, a cousin of Messrs. Jos. O. Mauffray and A.A. Kergosien, of this city, has written to relatives and friends, and her letters are of most interesting nature. Miss Mauffray is a member of Base Hospital Unit No. 24, in France, and writes that she is proud to be serving the United States in an old factory used for a hospital, which space can accommodate 2000 patients.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cancer patient offers praises for local doctors and HMC

Dear Editor:

I believe that all of us have this feeling hid away in the back of our minds of what we would do if some day we were told that we have cancer. Well, in April this brick wall was dropped on me.

My first professional medical service was with Dr. Sydney Chevis and his staff. From there it was to Dr. Joseph Lee and Lee & Anthony Surgical Clinic, PLLC and staff of Bay St. Louis. From there to Hancock Medical Center for x-rays, blood test and etc., then into out-patient surgery for a biopsy, then to Dr. Sacks of the Medical Oncology Group PA and their staff at Gulfport.

I had just about given up on mankind caring about each other until I became a patient with these people.

I quickly realized that they cared, and I was not just another name in the waiting room. They treated me with care, love and like a family member who has a terrible disease.

These people are not only professionals, but they have

emotions, and they show it by being so kind and helpful. I do not like picking out groups over the other, but I have to give special recognition to the Hancock Out-Patient Surgery Group, who has called to check on me even though that work is complete, and to Dr. Sacks' staff.

I will never forget as I was laying face down on a table at his office waiting for him to push a needle into my hip bone for a bone marrow sample. An arm was laid on my shoulder, and a kind voice whispered softly into my ear, "This is only going to hurt for a couple of seconds, and we are here with you."

That comforting arm remained there until I heard that soft voice say, "Okay, that's all, we are finished."

I am not cured, but I know with the prayer from my many friends and under the care of these professional, loving, caring people, I will make it to the top of the mountain.

To all of you thanks, again and again. May God bless all.  
O. J. (Jim) McArthur  
Bay St. Louis

### Mama's still here

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of the most recent of many poems that I have written about my mother, Katie May Rutherford Osbourn.

I am aware that some of the terms used in the piece will be unfamiliar to much of your readership. Just as a matter of information, the Relief Society is the adult women's organization of Mama's church.

It is one of the largest such organizations in the world. The Young Women's organization of which she was president for many years cares for both the spiritual and recreational needs of girls ages 12-18.

Mama's volunteer activities as a camp cook and chauffeur were a part of her work with that Young Women's organization. The Visiting Teachers of Mama's church visit the adult women once a month and carry a short spiritual message into their homes.

It may be of interest to you to know that I decided to submit the poem when I remembered early today a brief conversation that you and I once had about your mother.

The few words you said on that occasion touched me, because I could tell that you had some of the same feelings for your Mom that I had and have for mine.

**Mama's Still Here**  
Mama's still here, in two, big, tough-talking, gentle-hearted brothers, Uncle Johnny and Uncle Lin, for whom she cared long, long ago when they were tiny babies.

Mama's still here, for as long as Heavenly Father chooses to preserve me well enough to follow her example in being of ser-

vice to the people around me. Truthfully, I suspect that Mama will be here for as long as anyone remembers her and follows the pattern she set in being of service and giving young people encouragement.

Mama's still here in all those of the Lord's Church, whom she served as a teacher, as a camp cook, as a Young Women's President, as a Relief Society counselor, as a Visiting Teacher, and as a willing chauffeur to places a lot of young people couldn't have gone without her. Service never dies. It lives on.

Mama's still here in all those who still tell stories about her and my quiet, hard-working Daddy, smiling all the while they are talking.

Mama and Daddy are the stuff of which nostalgia is made. There are classic movies, and then, there are classic people. Mama's still here, in those who still remember and tell of her remarkable service as our faithful family nurse to the ill, the old, and the dying.

But perhaps, most of all, Mama's still here, in three generations of children she loved and who loved her in return, from her brothers, both now in their late seventies, to Destin and Aimee, now 21 and 26.

Mama's still here. She will be here as long as there is a living descendant of anyone she influenced.

Mama's still here. She will be here as long as there is anyone to remember, to talk about, to love her. Service never dies. It lives on, especially when it starts with love.

—Sue A. Osbourn  
Waveland

### USS Saint Paul crew members sought

To the Editor:

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its ninth reunion October 1998 in Charleston, S.C.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence. For information, please

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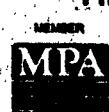
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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

Embrace life  
with passion

"Turkey in the Straw" is the familiar tune blared forth through the van loudspeakers, signaling the approach of the ice cream man. As soon as winter's chill is over, once, maybe twice, every day that tune booms around the neighborhood.

Despite its repetitiveness, I welcome the happy little xylophone-generated sound. Yet, each time, especially because the song's refrain is left out, I ask myself: "How can he stand this same sound over and over all day long every day?"

Who knows what goes through the mind of that vendor? It could be that he is the happiest man in the world, making his daily rounds of selling the joy of eating, corralling the kids with his "Turkey in the Straw" promise of frozen delights.

Yet, we can and do ask the same question about many lines of work, professions and vocations. Of course, one person's junk and annoyance is another's treasure and delight. One person says junk with disdain; another says junk with elan.

Most people find the repetitions of bodybuilding boring. Yet, bodybuilders do not find the endless reps boring and annoying, because their eyes are

on the prize: the visible results of their muscles and the stamina of their body.

Prize or no prize, most of us wonder about the staying ability and the job contentment level of morticians who rise and shine each day to the challenge of a new corpse, with the same sciatic artery cuts, drains and formaldehyde injections.

Likewise, we are given to wonder about coal miners who see less of daylight than any other class of working people. In fact, most of their daytime existence transpires underground.

I often reflect on my own coal mine experience in Germany in 1959. Fully dressed in miners' clothes, headlight and all, we were lowered 1500 meters down a mine shaft. Sometimes crawling, we witnessed the use of power tools, even dynamite.

"How could I," I have often reflected, "possibly spend most of the daylight hours of my life toiling that deep underground and under such trying conditions?"

Well, a person has to do what a person has to do, would be the philosophical rejoinder. And that is God's honest truth if a person is determined to make a living somehow.

Still, how does one manage to work in a paper mill which casts

its overpowering, outhouse-like odor a half dozen miles or more downwind? In the vicinity of host towns, a paper mill can be smelled from an interstate at quite some distance.

"How?" an elderly man asked me some 30 years ago. "That odor smells like money," he returned with a big smile.

The din and pounding of a jackhammer or pile driver, the choking dust of a sand blaster, the blistering heat of an asphalt spreader or of a roofer's perch on a hot day, all make us marvel at the punishment taken to make a living.

On the other hand, I, for one, look with a twinge of envy at the job of librarian, where one has both the obligation and the time to dig endlessly into books and periodicals.

Fortunately and happily, we find one thing in common among all those mentioned as well as other professions. People who do their jobs best are invariably those who find a measure of contentment, even passion, with their work, no matter what.

Virtually all occupations, save a few such as being a hit man, are honorable and willed by God. The best we can do is find our niche and pursue our work with passion.



### Grandparents Day

St. Clare Pastor Fr. Noel Fannon greets students and their grandparents during a recent Mass celebrating Grandparents Day. Under beautiful skies, over 200 grandparents and "adopted grandparents" enjoyed a picnic lunch followed by student entertainment organized by sixth graders. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagne)

### AIDS Task Force sets Walk For Life

The South Mississippi AIDS Task Force is sponsoring its fifth annual Walk For Life '98 Saturday, May 30, with the Town Green Visitors Information Center, US-90, Biloxi, serving as the start and finish line. Registration is 8 a.m., and the 5K walk officially begins at 9 a.m.

Members of Coast businesses, agencies and organizations are encouraged to participate by becoming corporate sponsors and pledging donations from \$50 to \$5,000, which ensures Coastwide recognition on WALK brochures and signs displayed along the beachfront walk route.

Coast residents who raise at least \$50 will receive a specially designed T-shirt for their efforts.

Following the walk, plenty of refreshments will be served, and entertainment will be provided by the popular Coast band, Libby Rae Watson and The Liberators. Top prizes will be awarded to the group and the person who raises the most money for this worthwhile cause, which is expected to attract about 400 people.

All proceeds from this event will go directly toward HIV/AIDS Prevention Education and to Coast residents who are living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

There are currently about 7,000-plus Mississippi residents who are suffering from this fatal disease, and almost half of the people infected are teenagers and young adults.

Persons who want to register early can stop by the SMATF office at 221 Rue Petit Bois.

Building D, Biloxi, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For details, call 385-1214.



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## Carrigee elected president of Coast Officials Association

Bill Carrigee, Bay St. Louis building official and code enforcement officer, was elected to serve a one-year term as president of the Mississippi Coast Building Officials Association,

succeeding Ron Jones, Gulfport planning director.

Carrigee is also active in the Building Officials Association of Mississippi and has been nominated to serve as its

president.

Since January Carrigee has become certified as "one- and two-family dwelling inspector" through the Southern Building Code Congress International.

Following this certification he passed law, management and technology as they apply to a building official to receive his final building official certification.

Carrigee is one of two active certified building officials on the Gulf Coast and among the small group certified throughout the state.

In other continuing education classes this year Carrigee completed a course in digital hazard data through the Federal Emergency Management

Agency. This course was taken to improve the city's point-standing in the Community Rating System for flood insurance that is made available to residents in specific flood prone areas.

"The administration is very proud of Bill's accomplishments and success within his profession since joining the city in 1993. Staff training in this area is as critical to the safety of the city as training our police and firemen," said Mayor Favre.

## Flag — for anniversary

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surrounding areas, and they were encamped at what then was called Tugsville and is the present site of the Dixie White House (nursing home) on Menge Avenue, said Lutenbacher.

He said just north of Pass Christian on April 4, 1862, shortly after the flag was presented to the regiment, an engagement took place between there companies numbering about 250 men and a federal force of 1,000 men of the Ninth Connecticut Regiment.

Heavily outnumbered, the three companies were forced to retreat and the flag was left behind, according to history.

But, at the New Orleans Cotton Exposition on Connecticut Day, Feb. 26, 1885, members of the Ninth Connecticut returned the flag to the survivors of the Third Mississippi Regiment, said Lutenbacher.

The original flag, in very poor condition, is the property of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and is kept at Beauvoir (the Jefferson Davis shrine in Biloxi), but Lutenbacher said state archives officials gave the Pass Christian Historical Society permission to replicate the flag.

"The city might want to adopt the flag. We're very proud of it," said Lutenbacher.

The board took the request under advisement.

Noting the recent flap over

the Confederate flag at the University of Mississippi, Antoine, the only black member of the board, said the city wanted to do more research on the background of the flag and the history of the regiment.

"If we adopt this, we don't want any surprises," Antoine later told the Echo.

## Pressure — Washington

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planned off the Kiln-Delisle exit of Interstate 10 in Harrison County.

In a Washington interview this week Lott said, "I do think they (the Corps) have exceeded their authority. They're shutting down many economic opportunities along the Coast for a two-year period."

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor (D-Miss) of Bay St. Louis, however, disagrees with the Republican senators and supports the EIS.

"The bottom line is we have to look at the cumulative effects," said Taylor. "The senators don't live here. I live here and helped legalize gaming. I support the impact study."

Lott said it's his feeling the Corps should not be allowed to impose a master plan that dictates how the Coast develops, but should evaluate each project individually.

Sen. Thad Cochran, Mississippi's other senior senator from Jackson, was a little more critical in a Congressional hearing last March.

Cochran called the proposed moratorium "outrageous," and told a Corps representative that the proposed study usurped local zoning authority.


According to published reports, Cochran told the acting assistant secretary of the Corps at a March 26 subcommittee hearing: "I hope you will go back, take another look at what you're undertaking to do and whether you have the legal authority to do it."

He said the Corps' decision to impose a moratorium on future development has "put in jeopardy the economy and prerogatives that are vested now in state and local governments... that already have planning commissions, that already have zoning requirements, that already are subject to the most careful scrutiny of all."

"Your authority is limited under the law," said Cochran. "It is not broad and sweeping and encompassing every whim or notion that might be developed by somebody who thinks that they know best, that Washington knows best."

Announcement that a study would be undertaken by the Corps brought cheers from environmental and citizens groups who oppose the two proposed casinos already permitted and another planned in Harrison County in d'Iberville on the Back Bay of Biloxi. Those groups have filed suits in federal and state courts seeking to overturn the casino permits already granted.

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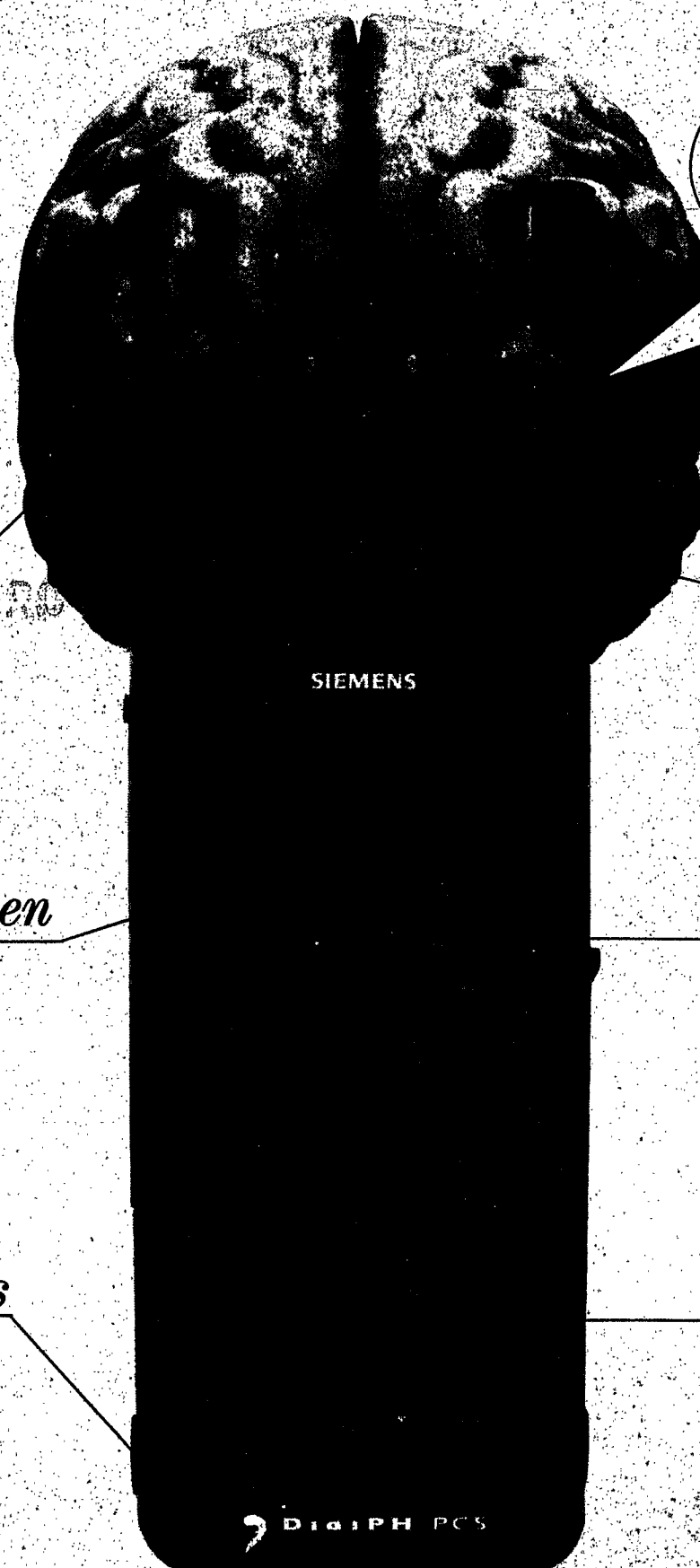
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## NRL present publication/patent awards

Six Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) researchers at Stennis Space Center, received The Alan Berman Annual Research Publication Award for scientific publications produced in 1997. Capt. Bruce W. Buckley, NRL's Commanding Officer, presented the awards during a ceremony March 20 in Washington, D.C. to Dr. Jay F. Shriver, Dr. Harley E. Hurlburt, Dr. Timothy R. Keen and Dr. John C. Kindle, oceanographers in the Oceanography Division; Dr. Frederick A. Bowles, an oceanographer in the Marine Geosciences Division; and Dr.

David K. Young, a former oceanographer in the Oceanography Division.

"This recognition not only honors individuals for superior scientific accomplishments in the field of naval research, but also seeks to promote continued excellence in research and its clear communication," remarked Capt. Buckley.

Publications Awards recognize the authors of the best NRL publications each year, honoring not only the individuals for superior scientific accomplishments, but also seeking to promote continued excellence

in research and its documentation.

More than 275 papers were nominated, but only 39 papers were selected, representing 179 authors.

NRL's mission is to conduct a broadly based multidisciplinary program of scientific research and advanced technological development directed toward maritime applications of new and improved materials, techniques, equipment, systems, and ocean, atmospheric, and space sciences and related technologies.

## New device allows real-time image processing

Thanks to a new imaging tool developed at Stennis Space Center, farmers and foresters may now be better able to detect unhealthy crops and trees before the damage becomes visible to the naked eye—information that may be used to increase crop production.

Developed by NASA's Bruce Spiering, an electrical engineer at Stennis, the device—an evolution of the basic color television camera—gives the viewer a picture of which plants are under stress.

The Portable Multi-spectral Imaging System provides researchers with a new tool for gathering this information. Multi-spectral imaging is the use of several individual parts of the light spectrum—specific wavelengths of light—to look at objects in different ways and to obtain many different types of information about the objects.

"Until now, there was no fast and relatively easy way to acquire multi-spectral, matched images," Spiering said. "This system allows the images to be processed and immediately displayed as they are acquired."

What is unique about this new system is how it differs from previous methods of multi-spectral imaging. The traditional collecting of multi-spectral information involved the use of cameras that re-

corded information separately for different parts of the light spectrum.

Images in different wavelengths of light then were combined and processed at a later time. This is a time and labor-intensive process.

The new imager has two benefits over earlier imaging systems. First, each component of the system can be adjusted so that separate images can be processed and combined automatically by application-specific signal processors attached to the system.

This provides an instant multi-spectral view of the target while reducing the need for processing the image in a lab. Second, the use of off-the-shelf parts makes the imager easily adaptable to any application.

One application of the imaging system being researched is the detection of plant stress in crops and forests. The new system currently is designed for use on the ground but will soon be adapted for use in light aircraft.

Plant stress is the reaction of plants to environmental conditions that are unfavorable to growth, such as lack of sufficient nutrients, inadequate watering, disease or insect infestation. The reaction with which most people are familiar is a change in leaf color, but re-

search has found that in many cases, previsible signs of stress can be detected using the proper instruments and techniques.

Plant stress can be monitored, in part, by observing variations of the plant's reflectance in two specific wavebands of light. Relative levels of chlorophyll, the pigment that enables photosynthesis and gives plants their green color, can be determined by measuring the plant's reflectance of light in those parts of the spectrum. If the plant is under stress, its chlorophyll production typically decreases, which results in more light being reflected from the plant in the imager.

"When used in this application, the multi-spectral imaging system along with the real-time processor, immediately provides the user with an indication of the amount of chlorophyll in the plant's leaves," Spiering explains. "Previously, the process required the recording of multiple images of the same scene. The images were then matched and aligned with each other, processed and then made available for display only on a computer."

Another possible application of the device would be to identify ice on the Space Shuttle External Tank prior to launch. The system would record a near-infrared band image



**New Imaging System**

NASA's Bruce Spiering, left, an electrical engineer with the Earth System Science Office at Stennis Space Center, examines information from the Portable Multi-spectral Imaging System with Dr. Greg Carter, a NASA research scientist at Stennis. The system uses different wavelengths of light to gather information about objects on which it is focused. Spiering developed the system, based, in part, on research conducted by Carter.

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## BH, HH & SSC in state track meet

### Tigers Griffith state champ

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Class 4A state track meet was held on Friday, May 8, at Hughes Field in Jackson. As the temperature climbed so did the degree of competition on the track. Area athletes from Bay High, Hancock High, and St. Stanislaus made the trip to Jackson to represent their school and community at the state meet.

The highlight for the county came when Bay High senior Wes Griffith, won the state championship in the boys 4A pole vault with a vault of 13'0". Another top finisher for the Tigers was the 4x200-meter relay team of Tony Benton, Herman Dunklin, Derl Lang, and Ronald Brown, who finished a close second to McComb with a time of 1:29.30 and gained the silver medal.

The Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team of Benton, Dunklin, Lang, and Brown finished third to claim the bronze medal at the state competition with a time of 43.19.

Brown also competed in the 200-meter dash where he took home third place with a time of 22.20.

The top finisher for the Rocks was senior Andy Brown who placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.50. The winner was Nathan Love of McComb with a time of 49.90.

Brown also placed third in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.27, eighth in the long jump with a best jump of 19'2 3/4", and anchored both of SSC's relay teams at the meet.

In the girls competition, Hancock had athletes in four events. The top finisher for the Lady Hawks was Jessica Pucheu who earned two silver medals at the state competition.

Pucheu placed second in the

high jump with a leap of 5'0". She earned another runner-up spot in the discus with a best throw of 109'3".

The top four athletes from the South State track meet held last week met in head-to-head competition against the top four athletes from the North State track meet.

McComb swiped a state title from the defending Class 4A state champions d'Iberville tallying 75 points to the Warriors 58. The girls 4A state title was successfully defended by the George County Lady Rebels with 122 points, followed by Weston with 47 points.

Over the past three seasons, Griffith has been one of the most consistent vaulters along the Coast. However, he didn't qualify for the state meet until this season.

Griffith went into the state competition seeded number one and came out number one. Griffith commented, "This was my first year to make it here to Jackson. Last year, I made it to South State. This is the greatest feeling I've ever had. It's awesome."

"This year I worked more on my mental game with the pole vault rather than the physical game."

Griffith's hard work and determination paid off in the long run culminating with a state championship. He is currently being recruited by several colleges and universities for their track team.

Bay High's boys completed its season with the most successful showing in the state meet ever tallying 30 points to tie for seventh place with rival SSC.

For the first time in five years, SSC did not bring home a state title in an event at the annual meet. However, the Rocks

gained their points in the seven events for which they had qualifiers.

The SSC 4x100-meter relay team of Fred Lewis, Brown, T.J. McKeough, and Kris Cannon placed eighth with a time of 44.12. The 4x400-meter relay team of Mike Prendergast, Donald Pipes, McKeough, and Brown placed sixth after an incredible anchor leg by Brown that vaulted SSC from eighth place to sixth place with a time of 3:38.80.

Other point-winners at the state meet for SSC were Tim Heavily who placed fifth in the pole vault with 11'0", Ben Guy in the shotput with a throw of 49'3 1/2", and Willie Golden in the shotput with a throw of 47'4 1/2".

The boys team standings were McComb with 75 points, d'Iberville 58, Oxford 56, Brookhaven 39, Holly Springs 35, Itawamba AHS 32, Bay St. Louis 30, St. Stanislaus 30, T.L. Weston 28, Quitman 21, Northeast Lauderdale 20, Cleveland 19, St. Martin 18, Gautier 17, Canton 15, Olive Branch 15, Humphreys County 15, Yazoo City 15, East Side 13, Clarksdale 13, Wingfield 13, Kosciusko 13, Crystal Springs 12, George County 12, South Pike 10, R.H. Watkins 7, East Central 7, Aberdeen 6, Oak Grove 5, Northeast Jones 4, Terry 3, and Lafayette 2 points.

Hancock girls' Jodi Ladner placed eighth in the 1600-meter run with a time 6:25.65. Vicki Ladner placed fifth for Hancock in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:44.29.

Hancock finished in a three-way tie for eighth place with 20 points. The team standings for the girls were George County with 122 points, T.L. Weston 47, Cleveland 38, Itawamba AHS 33, Canton 32, New Hope

21, Oxford 21, Hancock 20, McComb 20, South Pike 20, Olive Branch 17, d'Iberville 17, East Central 16, R.H. Watkins 16, Yazoo City 15, Clarksdale 12, Oak Grove 10, St. Martin 8, Brookhaven 5, Picayune 5, Quitman 4, Gautier 4, Columbia 2, Terry 2, and Wingfield 2 points.

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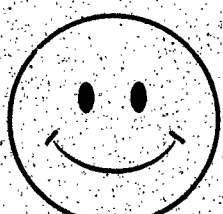
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## Joye Lee-McNelis to host girls basketball camp at HH

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**  
Joye Lee-McNelis of Lee-town, University of Memphis lady's basketball head coach, will conduct girls basketball camps at Hancock High on May 15 and 16.

Lee-McNelis, lettered four years on Hancock North Central's girls basketball team, which went to state tournaments four straight years and won state titles twice for the Hancock County school and still remains the school's all-time leading scorer.

On May 15-16, the Developmental Basketball Camp will be for girls ages 7-11 with registration 3:30 to 4 p.m. at Hancock

High's gym. The time of the camp will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday for girls ages 7-11, at a cost of \$16 per girl.

On May 15-16, registration for the Fundamental Position Camp will be for girls ages 12 through high school seniors at 6-6:30 p.m. at Hancock High's gym.

The time of camp will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Participants should bring a sack lunch and drinks. Cost is \$30 for girls ages 12 through high school seniors.

Lee-McNelis said, "I feel that

it is an opportunity for me to give back to the community. Hancock County has made a major impact on my career. Therefore, I would like to teach as well as inform our young girls of the many opportunities that lie ahead."

After graduating from Hancock, Lee-McNelis was a four-year starter for the Southern Mississippi Lady Eagles, 1980-84, she was credited with 1,510 points, a total that ranks third all-time at USM. Lee-McNelis also holds the career record for free throw percentage (.796).

Upon graduating from USM, Lee-McNelis became an assistant coach for two years at Southwest Texas State University, where she served as recruiting coordinator and was co-director of the school's summer basketball camp.

Prior to accepting the position at The University of Memphis, Lee-McNelis helped lead Southern Mississippi to a five-year 103-47 record. The 1990 and 1997 Golden Eagles squad won the Metro Conference tournament championship. In 1986-87, 1988-89 and 1989-90 USM teams participated in the prestigious NCAA Tournament.

Over the past seven years, Lee-McNelis has turned Memphis Lady Tiger basketball into a nationally recognized program.

She inherited a Lady Basketball program that had just won 21 games in three previous seasons, including back-to-back 6-22 finishes.

This season, McNelis became the first coach to win two Conference USA tournament championships as her team, picked to finish third overall in the pre-season, won the Conference-USA regular season championship for the second straight year and then won the tournament championship for the second time in three years.

Lee-McNelis is expecting a large turnout for the Development and Fundamental Position Camps at Hancock High.

## Top fishing teams to compete in Biloxi

The Southern Kingfish Association and the Isle of Capri Casino and Crowne Plaza Resort will present the richest small boat saltwater tournament in the United States May 14-16 in Biloxi.

Already registered in this invitational event dubbed the Kingmaster 100 are the top 100 fishing teams fishing the SKA Ranger Tournament Trail, the only tournament trail in the country.

These participants were determined after the 1997 fishing season ended last November. Over 7,000 boats competed in tournaments from the Outer Banks of North Carolina to the Bayous of Louisiana, the top 100 earning the right to be in Biloxi.

With a hefty \$2,000 entry fee, the top prize for the team that brings the largest king mackerel to scale has swollen to \$50,000.

"What makes this tournament so special is the boat show that goes on with the event," said SKA Director Jack Holmes. "After the fish have been weighed at day's end, the public will get the opportunity to see these top-of-the-line fishing boats, their tackle and the fishermen."

Entered is two-time Top Angler of the Year Dave Workman, sportfishing's most coveted title. Look for Clayton Kirby, the '97 Angler of the Year and the '97 National Champions Gary and Elizabeth Unger from North Carolina. They are the only husband and wife team to ever win the eight-year-old title.

Factory teams from Ranger, Wellcraft, Contender, Fountain, Donzi, ProLine and Hydra Sports will be there along with members of the marine press.

It will be the most prestigious event ever stages for small boat saltwater fishermen (18- to 35-foot trailerable boats).

## Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces May 7 Trophy Day and Low Putts results:

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Championship flight: first, R. Stewart; second, B. Stritzel; third, J. Sneyr.

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Second flight: first, G. Landry; second, S. Chapman; third, B. Bruce.

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## Lady Hawks score in last soccer game

BY BETTY RUTH HAWKINS

Game balls. Multimillion dollar players tuck them sheepishly under their arms and cart them off to mark the memory of the moment. Game balls are for winners. And for Hancock High School's girls' soccer team—the first the campus has ever dressed out—their game ball came for a victory found in defeat.

Coach Joe Flynt and his assistant, Brennan Compretta, started the year off with 55 to 60 girls coming out for soccer and ended up with 30 to 35 seventh through 12th graders dressed out.

"Week in and week out we played some of the best teams in the state," Flynt said. "Bay High, OLA, Harrison Central, Long Beach are all ranked in the top 10. Our girls lost every game. The boys were a little more competitive, had a number of dramatic games."

The players said overall things could have been worse. For example, there could have been no one in the stands at all had parents and a few hopefuls not kept the faith and followed their games.

"It would have been nice to have a pep rally or a strong following," said Kasey Ladner, a sophomore mid fielder and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ladner of Kilm. "But we never really got disheartened. In fact, we decided to just cheer for ourselves."

The final game of the season

in early February took the first year teams to Picayune Memorial High School. The boys won in overtime giving them a 2-12 record. The girls were consistent. They lost. But you can't always tell the winners from the losers by the score on the board.

Flynt says it shocked everybody when the girls took an immediate lead, their first goal of the year. Casey Tolar, a freshman forward and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolar of Kilm, scored on almost her first pass down the field. Then Ladner slipped one passed the goalie and Hancock led 2-0 going into the second half.

"You'd thought they had won the Kentucky Derby or the Super Bowl or the World Series," Flynt said. "Their enthusiasm was so high. Everyone was yelling. Even the other team was cheering for us."

When game resumed, Hancock's play was more familiar, and Picayune took a 4-2 lead which held at the final buzzer.

"The sportsmanship during that one game was unlike any I have experienced," Flynt said. "In the stands, parents were cheering as tears ran down their cheeks."

But it was the winners, Picayune's coach and players, who crossed the field and presented Hancock the game ball. The score book marks them down at 0-12. The game ball marks the memory of the night they made their first goal.



### Fillingame signs

Andie Fillingame has signed a national letter of intent to play soccer at the University of West Florida in Pensacola. Fillingame was a standout player for the Bay High School Lady Tigers soccer team and was recruited by 12 major universities. She decided to sign with UWF because she, "liked the coaches, the NCAA program, the campus and the beaches." Pictured with Fillingame is Lady Tigers coach Ken Matthew and parents Barbara and Les.

### Kelly resigns from PRCC

Steve Kelly, Pearl River Community College's defensive line coach for the past five seasons, has resigned to accept a similar position at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Kelly, a 1975 graduate of PRCC, was hired for the ECCC job by former Wildcat assistant Terry Underwood, who was named the Warriors' head coach last month after the retirement of Willie Coats, former PRCC head coach who left The River in 1995. Coats hired Kelly at PRCC in January 1993.

Wildcat head coach Keith Daniels says the loss of Kelly will be a big one.

"Even though I am disappointed in losing Coach Kelly, I'm pleased and excited for him and his family," Daniels said. "It's a great opportunity for him to enter a solid program with excellent coaches, some that he has already worked with. His departure will be a big loss to our football team, our school and our community."

Daniels says Kelly always "works hard to do the right thing."

"Steve is a good and conscientious person," he added. "He is a credit to this school and this athletic program and is truly interested in the well-being of our kids on and off the field. Coach Underwood has hired a fine person and a fine coach."

Kelly says his stint at PRCC was "a blessing."

"There are not many coaches who get the chance to return to their alma mater and coach," Kelly said. "I've had the opportunity to grow as a coach and a person here and have worked under some fine people. It was a pleasure to work for Coach Daniels. He is a great organizer with vast football knowledge, and he teaches our payers more than football. He teaches them about life and its ups and downs."

Daniels said Kelly's replacement will be hired some time this summer.

## Daniels pleased with PRCC spring drill

Pearl River Community College head coach Keith Daniels was elated over the progress his Wildcat team made during its 20 days of spring football drills, but he realizes there is plenty of work ahead before Sept. 3's season opener against Itawamba in Poplarville.

Daniels' team finished 5-5 last season, but he says he has an experienced group of returning sophomores who should provide a solid nucleus in 1998.

Forty-two Wildcat prospects completed the drills. Overall I was pleased with our progress, but we still have a long way to go before our opener," Daniels said. "We are somewhat ahead on the offensive side because we have more returning players, particularly on the offensive line."

"That is an area that is generally the slowest area of progress, but we are looking at several guys with a lot of experience returning and they even made more progress during the spring."

Center David Fielder of Oak Grove, guards Derrick Franklin of Columbia and Alan Thompson of Hancock County, and tackles Greg Shuler of Carriere, Robbie Stewart of Hattiesburg,

Derrick Rankin of Oak Grove, and Delvin Peters of East Marion and Chris Johnson of Grand Bay, Ala., saw plenty of playing-starting time last season, but Daniels is also high on Nicholls State transfer Jeremy Drummond, a center from Picayune, who should be in the running for a starting spot come fall.

Corey Dickerson of Purvis, the Wildcats' deep snapper last season, was introduced to tight end during the spring and should see plenty of playing time at that position in the fall.

Daniels said returning quarterback Travis Cunningham of Waterloo, S.C. had a good spring, but missed the last week when he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder.

Last Thursday's high school tryouts could result in three or four more additions to the Wildcat roster. Daniels signed 32 high school players to grant-in-aids following the 1997 season.

The Wildcats will be tested early. Following the opener against Itawamba, other North Division Power East Mississippi and Mississippi Delta await in succession.

PRCC will begin preseason workouts in early August.

## Battle of Banks Tourney set May 16

The sixth annual Battle of the Banks has been scheduled for May 16 at Hiller Park in Biloxi. The round robin softball tournament features Coast financial institutions and is sponsored by The Peoples Bank.

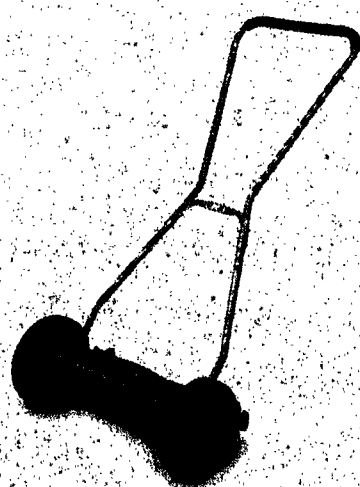
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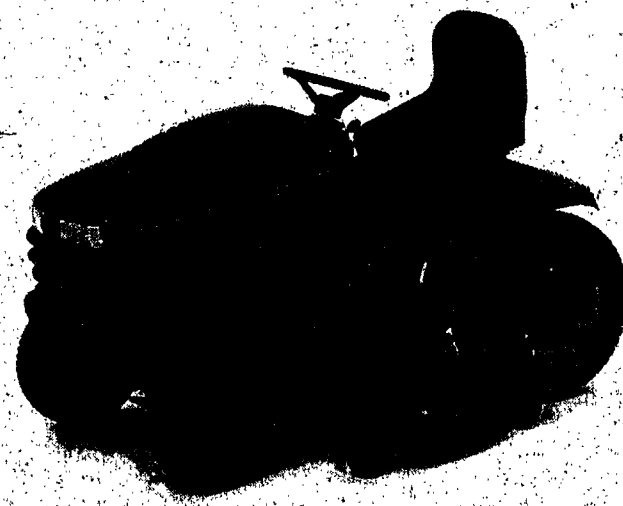
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## How to choose a financial planner

Q. How do I choose a financial planner or investment advisor? Those of us who need help the most know the least about how to get good advice. I feel like the investment advisors I speak to are simply interested in selling their own product and not in doing what is best for me.

A. This was a frequently-asked question even before recent allegations of embezzlement were raised toward a local financial planner. The recent incident has made investors more leery of trusting an investment advisor.

The following is a list of do's and don'ts about selecting a financial advisor. Use the list to avoid mistakes in choosing and using an investment advisor.

\* Don't put another person "in charge" of your financial future. Require that the advisor notify you before transactions are conducted. Take an active role in making decisions.

\* Do learn to read your account statements and catch obvious abuses like too much investment in one company or one investment type or too much buying and selling in your account.

\* Do attend educational seminars put on by investment advisors — but do so with caution and a healthy dose of suspicion.



### CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist

\* Don't feel obligated to schedule an individual consultation unless you are confident in the knowledge level and apparent integrity of the advisor and you want to do business with them.

\* Do interview a minimum of three financial advisors before you make a selection.

\* Don't use a planner because of the appearance of success. Unfortunately, the public expects a financial advisor to give the "show" of wealth. In our current credit-oriented culture, appearances are almost useless in discerning the true investment success of an advisor.

\* Do use an interview format including questions about the advisor's credentials and in-

vestment philosophies.

\* Do briefly outline your situation and the investment with which you currently need help. Ask for some suggestions as to how the advisor might invest the money.

\* Do quiz other advisors about any investment recommendations you receive. They will be able to pinpoint weak products or recommendations more quickly than the average person. It may also alert you to an advisor who is pushing inappropriate products simply for his own gain.

\* Do check the contract you sign to make sure it is with the company, not the individual advisor. Minnesota Mutual, the large insurer which offered the annuity contracts sold by Guley has stated their intention to

resolve the problems with their customers. By signing with a large established company, there is more protection than a single individual can offer.

\* Don't hesitate to call your advisor and ask so-called "dumb" questions. They advisor's job is to understand things you don't know about investments, his products, and your investment statements. The only dumb question is the one you don't ask, thus leaving yourself vulnerable.

\* Do look for annual or more frequent statements on all investment accounts.

\* Do keep in mind that there are many good investment advisors in our area. Misconduct on the part of one advisor tends to overshadow all the positive work done by many others.

\* Don't blame yourself for problems with an investment advisor. Some measure of trust is essential in an advisor-client relationship. And many educated investors have been fooled by a cunning but unethical advisor.

Thank you to readers who responded to the sweepstakes article. Your responses and the documentation you produced on deceptive practices with sweepstakes were instrumental in recovering a part of the recent sweepstakes settlement for Mississippi residents.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and I thank you for your help and cooperation.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

## Don't be fixed on ratings

Americans can find ratings just about everywhere. Consumer magazines rate everything from cars to coffee makers, industry publications rate hotels and airlines, critics rate movies, and market research companies rate TV shows.

Mutual funds are another contestant in the rating game. Although mutual fund ratings can be helpful in making intelligent investing decisions, they should not be your only source of research.

At a recent industry symposium, a panel of experts from the major research services agreed that too many mutual fund choices and too much data about them have created a situation in which some investors rely too heavily on ratings to make decisions. The panel recommended that

investors need to go beyond ratings, to the fundamental research that supports them.

Information at low or no cost no longer gives you a competitive advantage. Investors should be able to effectively interpret important new developments and identify how they affect their financial strategies.

Yet panelists agreed that investors are not willing to give up the quick-and-easy ratings fix. To help investors overcome this tendency, the panel offered five steps to combine ratings with fundamental research.

1. **Don't stop at the ratings.** Don Phillips, president of Morningstar Research, one of the most commonly used ratings firms, warned against the assumption that "the rating

alone is a seal of approval by the research firm." The star rating used by Morningstar is a first step, not a conclusion. Phillips emphasized that Morningstar is a research firm, not a financial planner.

2. **Go beyond past performance.** Ratings are a benchmark based on a fund's historical performance — not a prediction of future performance. Phillips says, "The star system was never intended to be a surrogate for exercising judgment."

3. **Be willing to consider funds with low rating.** Steve Savage, executive director of Value Line Mutual Fund Research, says that low ratings may simply be a function of cyclical weakness in the fund's investment area. It would be foolish to rule out an entire asset class based on ratings.

4. **Don't forget your financial professional.** Skilled investment representatives can sift through a mass of information. They typically have access to information from the major rating firms as well as their own firm's research.

5. **Try the Internet.** More investors are turning to the Web's power to monitor their portfolios. They search for performance figures as well as in-depth research.

When it comes to choosing good investments, you can't be too careful. The more you know, the better your chances of picking a winner.

### Receives license

Parlene Waits, Realtor with John Phillips and Associates, Inc., Bay St. Louis, has successfully completed the requirements of the Mississippi Real Estate Commission for the broker's license. Waits, an associate with John Phillips for the past two years, received her salesperson's license in April 1996. She is also a graduate of the Realtor Institute as well as the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. Waits is a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Magic opens new luxury hotel in Biloxi

After months of anticipation, Casino Magic unveiled its 378-room "tower of luxury" to the public in a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony last week.

The luxury hotel—the latest addition to Casino Magic's 115,000 square foot property on Biloxi's front beach—features 378 guest rooms, including 86 suites. All rooms feature an unobstructed view of the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition, the hotel includes three sundecks with morning and afternoon sun, an indoor pool and jacuzzi; *Illusions* day spa/salon; exercise room; retail shops, including fine leather goods and jewelry; flower shop; gift shop; arcade;

24-hour room service and eight meeting rooms with up to 6,600 square feet of meeting space.

"It is our goal to be a four-star, four-diamond hotel," said Michael Culberson, director of hotel operations, who is eagerly awaiting visits from AAA, Mobil and other rating services.

"I have no doubt that this will soon be regarded as the best hotel on the Gulf Coast."

Culberson joined Casino Magic Biloxi a year ago after successful management of other award-winning and luxury properties such as Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, the Brown Palace in Denver and the Tremont Hotel in Chicago.

Casino Magic Biloxi's investment in amenities and decor

will help it achieve a superior rating. Over \$50,000 was spent on each of the 16 themed suites. Similar investments were made in other guest rooms.

For example, guest rooms feature Frette robes and Gilchrist & Soames of London toiletries—both rated No. 1 by Fortune Magazine and used in fine hotels worldwide.

In addition, in-room artwork was commissioned by renowned artist Rip Kastaris of St. Louis, Mo. Custom-built cherry furniture, ceiling fans, Godiva coffee, luxurious linens, and bold colors round out the room's interior.

"We are trying to do all the little things that make your visit special—the 'memory

makers' that stick out when you get home," said Culberson. "Poems on your pillow, chocolate fortune cookies, top hat ice buckets and little notes from our housekeeping staff in unexpected places to ensure that guests know we didn't leave anything to chance."

To that end, Casino Magic Biloxi is introducing one card that will serve as a guest's room key. Player's Club card and charge card to simplify check-in and transactions throughout the hotel, casino and restaurants.

A wide range of hotel packages are now available for spa/beauty getaways to golf outings featuring The Brides, an Arnold Palmer designed course, located on Casino Magic's Bay St. Louis property.

Room rates begin at \$129 per night during the week and \$149 on the weekends and go as high as \$1,000 per night for the themed suites.

For reservations or information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

The addition of the multi-million dollar hotel created approximately 300 new jobs, bringing Casino Magic Biloxi's total employment to 1,200 full- and part-time associates.



## Butcher retires

Delaney Beach, is congratulated by Sue Thatcher, Bay St. Louis Jitney Jungle bookkeeper on his retirement as store market manager last Monday. He was a butcher for 32 years with Jitney Jungle.

## Bank appoints new managers

Hancock Bank President George Schloegel announced Mississippi Gulf Coast native Paul Maxwell has joined the Hancock Bank marketing team as manager of corporate communications for Mississippi and Louisiana, and Jeffrey L. Lally has joined Hancock Bank as manager of corporate training.

Maxwell will facilitate Hancock Holding Company objectives by coordinating development and implementation of internal and external communications initiatives designed to enhance services to stockholders, customers and employees.

Maxwell is a graduate of

Long Beach High School, where he served as president of both student council and Beta Club and achieved recognition in the LBHS Hall of Fame.

As a Carrier Scholar at the University of Mississippi, Maxwell received a BA in English magna cum laude and an MEd summa cum laude.

Before returning to his home region, Maxwell served two years at Ole Miss and nine years at the University of Alabama managing administrative facets of student activities, programming, conferences and special events, promotional campaigns, publications, public relations, new student recruitment and orientation, and

marketing efforts targeting key institutional constituencies.

Listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, Maxwell acted as Southeastern marketing delegate to the Kappa Sigma international expansion board, is an Ole Miss Chancellor's Partner, and has been a junior patron of the Birmingham Museum of Art.

Additionally, Maxwell is an alumnus of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board and the University of Alabama Jaxons honor societies.

Lally, a native of New Orleans, brings 14 years of banking and human resources experience to Hancock Bank, including customer service administration, personal and employee banking, platform banking supervision, employee recruiting, retail banking instructional design and training, and client strategies project management.

Lally is currently pursuing a BA in accounting from the University of New Orleans and will direct development of on-site training programs and employee education for Hancock Bank of Mississippi and Louisiana.

With \$2.7 billion in assets and 80 offices throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank—founded in 1899—stands among the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc.

## Local massage school announces grand opening

The Mississippi Gulf Coast campus of Blue Cliff School of Therapeutic Massage will celebrate its grand opening May 16, 2-5 p.m.

The public is invited to come and enjoy free food and drink, good company and massage demonstrations, and to have an opportunity to win one of the several door prizes.

"It's also a great way to learn more about the school and massage therapy as a profession," said Richard Berry, Gulf Coast campus administrator.

The school opened last September in the Sea Oaks Professional Plaza, 942 East Beach Blvd., Gulfport. The Gulf Coast campus is the fourth in the nationally-recognized Blue Cliff system, which has been training professional massage therapists for more than 10 years.

Two day classes and two night classes are currently in session.

"We waited until now to have our grand opening," said Berry, "because we tripled out space over the winter holidays, and there was a lot of remodeling and construction going on during the expansion. Now the dust

has finally settled."

During the grand opening, visitors will have the opportunity to inspect the facility and equipment, to observe demonstrations of Swedish massage and to experience on-site chair massage by Blue Cliff's experienced students, some of whom will graduate in June.

"On-site chair massage is one of the fastest-growing areas of the profession, bringing massage into the workplace," said Berry. Employees enjoy the benefits of a full-clothed 15-minute refreshing massage, and employers reap the benefits of increased productivity and employee morale.

During the grand opening, Blue Cliff students will be offering free demonstrations of the benefits of chair massage to volunteers. Additionally, door prizes will be awarded to those present, including gift certificates for Blue Cliff's student clinics and "a one-hour session with one of the finest professional massage therapists on the Gulf Coast," said Berry. "Naturally, that therapist is a Blue Cliff graduate. Whoever wins that prize will be in for a real treat."

## Schulz honored as Employee of the Year

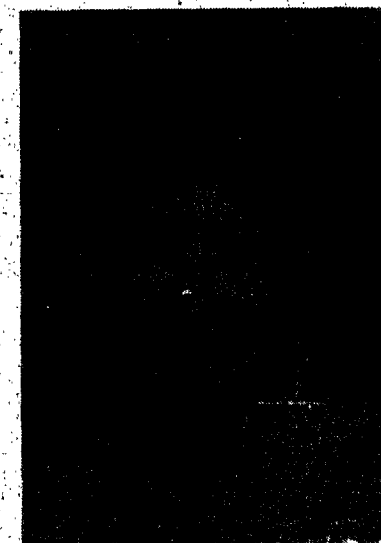
South Mississippi Home Health, Inc. recently held its annual awards ceremony at the University of Southern Mississippi. Among the many employees honored, Emily Schulz of the Piquette office received the Employee of the Year Award for 1998.

Schulz has been employed with SMHH since December, 1986. She resides in Bay St. Louis with her husband Kelvin and their four children, Alicia, 17, Alison, 14, Buddy, 10, and Suzanne, 3. She attends Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

She attended University of Southern Mississippi where she received a bachelor's degree in nursing.

South Mississippi Home Health, Inc. was established in

1969 and served 30 counties with 14 branch offices.



Emily Schulz

## Real estate licenses issues

Real estate examinations were held for the months of March and April in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

There are approximately 6,094 salespersons, 4,458 brokers and 1,970 real estate companies and corporations licensed by the Mississippi Real Estate Commission.

Commissioner Lenny Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport, announces the following have been issued licenses:

Salespersons: Sarah McArthur of Pass Christian and Connie Rainey and Barbara Crawford, both of Hancock County.

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CALGON CARBON/CCC	10 1/8	-1 1/16
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 1/16	UNCHG
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	84 1/8	-1 1/2
COCA COLA/KO	76 1/16	-3/16
CSX CORP/CSX	54 1/16	+3/16
DUPONT/DD	74 1/16	-1 1/16
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	1 1/16	+3/16
GENERAL ELEC/GE	83 1/16	-1 1/16
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	70 1/8	+1 1/16
GRAND CASINO/GND	17 1/16	+1/16
HALTER MARINE/HLX	18 1/16	-5/16
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	61	+1/2
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	120	+3 1/16
INTL PAPER CO/IP	52 1/8	+3/16
K MART CORP/KM	17 1/16	UNCHG
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	112 1/16	+1 1/16
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	62 1/16	-3/16
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	42 1/8	-1/16
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	58 1/8	+1 1/16
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	26 1/8	-3/16
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## Sites — Buffer zone preferred

man said, "If I had my druthers, it would be three or four miles." He moved to require that the land be located at least two miles into the buffer zone, and the motion brought a heated response from Curtis Johnson, who owns an already-permitted landfill site northwest of Kiln on Fire Tower Road.

"What the hell's going on?" Curtis asked. You're changing everything. First you say one mile, now you want two miles."

Pullman withdrew his motion after the consultants and others on the board said the required geological tests would probably determine the best site and that the Authority will

retain the option to dismise proposals from anyone for any reason.

During the debate, Authority members also discussed specific guidelines potential developers will be asked to address. Besides the 500-acre, one-mile perimeter placed on developers, the Authority wants to know if a potential developer has landfill experience and the estimated life span of the rubbish site and landfill and at least a 20-year guaranteed rate to dump there. Members also asked Johnson to determine how much household garbage had to be going into a landfill in order to make it profitable for

an operator.

Picayune's Mayor Woody Spiera set in the audience and told the Echo he was "interested" in the proceedings, but he did not address the Authority. He later told the Echo that no one on the Authority or on the Hancock Board of Supervisors spoke to him about the possibility of Picayune using Hancock's landfill site. Previous sites proposed in the buffer zone drew concerns from Picayune officials and citizens because some were just miles from some residences.

However, the Echo has learned that one or possibly two supervisors have spoken to

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some members of the Pearl River Board of Supervisors about a possible joint venture among the two counties to share the landfill/rubbish site.

And, at Wednesday's meeting, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward asked the Authority to invite the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and members of its Solid Waste District to meet sometime in the future with Hancock's Authority. The Authority offers to meet with Harrison officials either at home or on their own turf.

Harrison's Wastewater District has voted against expanding the Pecan Grove site off Menge Avenue, and have met repeated opposition over sites suggested further north.

Before adjourning, the Authority voted to change its monthly meeting time from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. Waveland Mayor John Mason, who also serves on the Authority, agreed to allow the Authority to hold future meetings at the Waveland City Annex Building on Coleman Avenue to better accommodate crowds that may attend the sessions.

## Trailer — Inspector say no

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passing a resolution last December that virtually amended the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance without a public hearing.

That ordinance allows persons to replace an existing mobile home with a newer mobile home provided that the pre-existing mobile home is removed and that elevation requirements have been met. Elevation is not required in Bayside Park, since it is not in the federal flood plain.

"I thought our problem (with trailers) was over when we passed zoning," said Graham. "Is (the zoning law) out the window? We should have had a say so," said Graham.

The record in the matter produced by Gavney showed that McClelland came before the Planning Commission April 1, 1997 for a conditional use to move two trailers on the lot and hitch them together horizontally. She was to get water to the site from a neighbor's well, and there is a septic tank on site. At the time McClelland applied, the state law requiring Health Department approval for sewerage disposal was not in effect, according to Gavney. It wasn't until October of 1997 that supervisors passed an ordinance directing power companies not to supply electricity unless Health Department officials approve a septic tank or

another way to treat the raw sewage.

Inspection of the site this week, showed no water lines were ever run to the lot, and no power pole was ever erected. A septic tank was capped, but the discharge pipes run in a horseshoe pattern from the septic tank directly into the ditch in front of the lot.

The conditional use was only good for six months after it was issued, but Gavney said McClelland came back last April 27 and by some error was issued another certificate of compliance, which never should have been issued.

"We dropped the ball on this one," said Gavney. The conditional approval expired a long time ago."

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman tried to explain to Graham the reasoning that led supervisors to pass the December resolution.

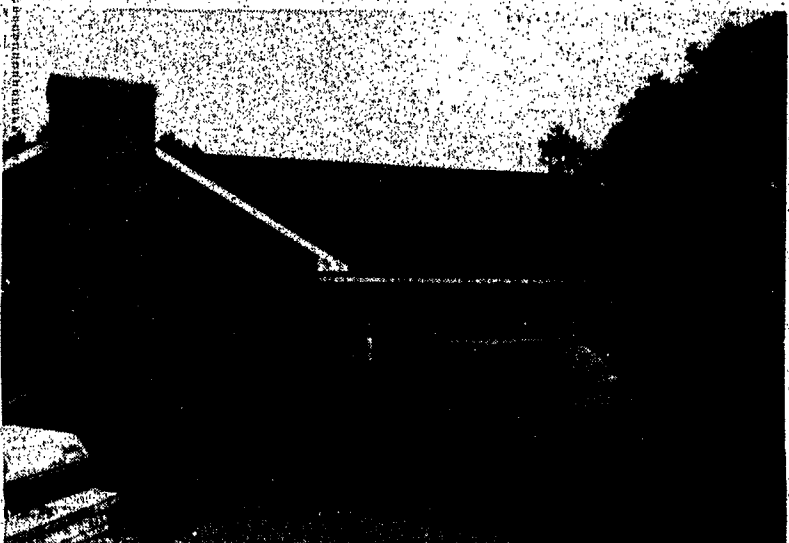
"We're trying to give people a break," said Pullman. Graham said supervisors need to rethink the amendment.

"By upgrade, what do you mean? From a tent to a bus," Graham asked.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she would like the Planning Commission to make recommendations on trailers, and wants inspection of sites where upgrades are requested. Gavney said he is attempting to inspect all sites where applicants have filed for any kind of variance to the zoning ordinance, but he is still in search of an assistant.

At the last meeting, Gavney had gotten approval of supervisors to hire Richard Fayard as his assistant, but Fayard resigned due to health reasons a few days afterwards.

Gavney said the Planning Commission was looking at four other applicants for the position.



## Neighbor complains

G.W. Graham, who lives in this nice brick house at 6190 W. Benton in Bayside Park, complained to Hancock County supervisors last week in an effort to stop a neighbor just two doors east from putting another trailer on an abandoned, junk-scattered lot. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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## The Trans Senior Women's International Four-Ball winners

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY BETSY GAGNET

The Trans Senior Women's International Four-Ball Championship wrapped up on Wednesday after three days of tough competition on Diamondhead's Cardinal course. Champions for the second year running were Nancy Fitzgerald and Cookie English, both from Indiana. The winning score was 208 for 54 holes. Prizes were presented to winners in four flights in-

cluding the championship flight.

Honorary Tournament Chairman Iva May McDonald (Mrs. John J.), of Bay St. Louis, declared the tournament a success.

"We were very happy with the tournament," she said. "The people at Diamondhead were great."

"The course was in excellent condition," McDonald added. "The contestants enjoyed the challenge of the course."



### Keeping with tradition

Champions Cookie English, left, and Nancy Fitzgerald give Diamondhead golf pro Hoppy Smith the traditional "kiss" after receiving their prize at the competition.



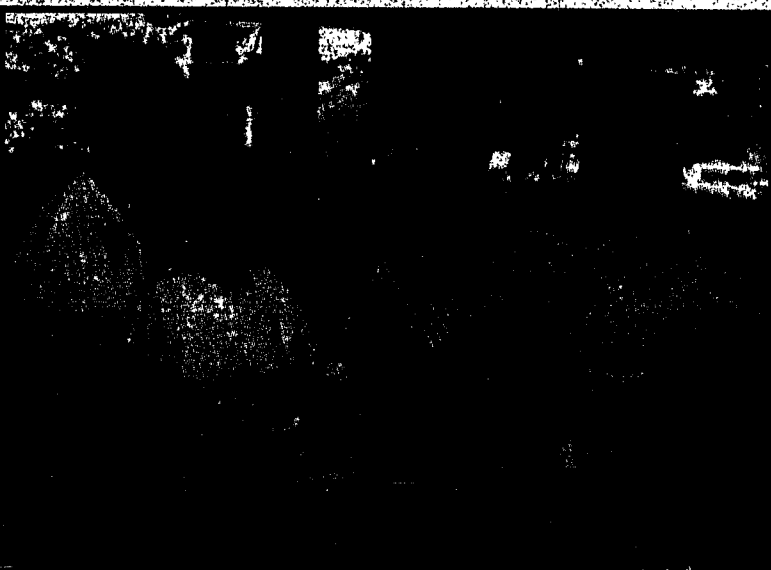
### 2nd place, championship flight

From left, Ginette Spinucci, Stone Mountain, GA; Hope Dobbins, Dalton, MA, gift chairman; and Eleanor Walker, Alpharetta, GA.



### Champions

From left, Nancy Fitzgerald, Carmel, IN; Iva May McDonald, honorary tournament chairman; and Cookie English, Plainfield, IN.



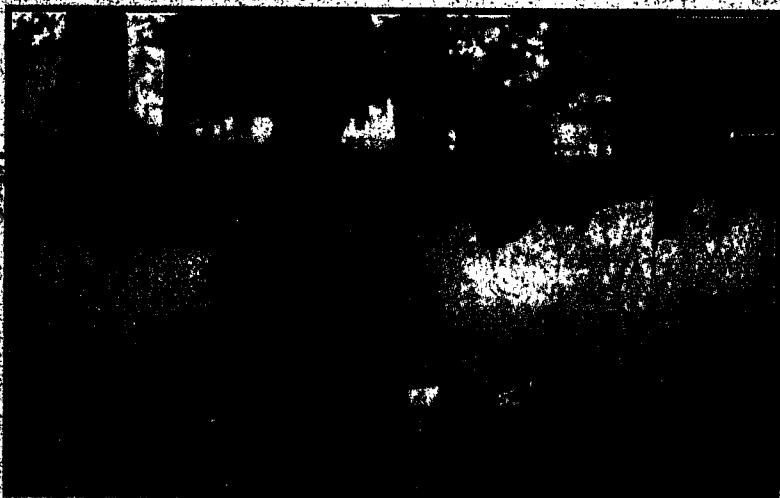
### Second place, first flight

From left, Marge Williams, Columbus, OH; Shirley Maye, treasurer of Women's Trans National; Carol Harris, Chevy Chase, MD; and Marjorie Rumall, Silver Spring, MD.



### First place, second flight

From left, Lucy Stacks, Palo Alto, CA; Carol Ley, Millbras, CA; and Laura Saf, Lincoln, NE, Women's Trans National Director.



### First place, first flight

From left, Hope Dobbins, gift chairman, Sally Wessels, Mt. Morris, IL; Nancy Switzer, Belvedere, IL; and Mary Birch, tournament chairman.



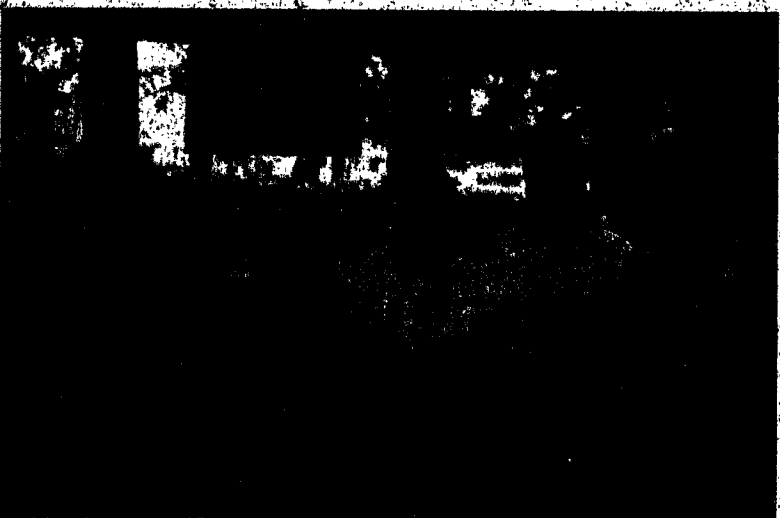
### Third place, second flight

From left, Twin sisters Lancy Smith, Snyder NY and Debbie Ego, North Tonawanda, NY with Mary Birch from Merced, CA, tournament chairman.



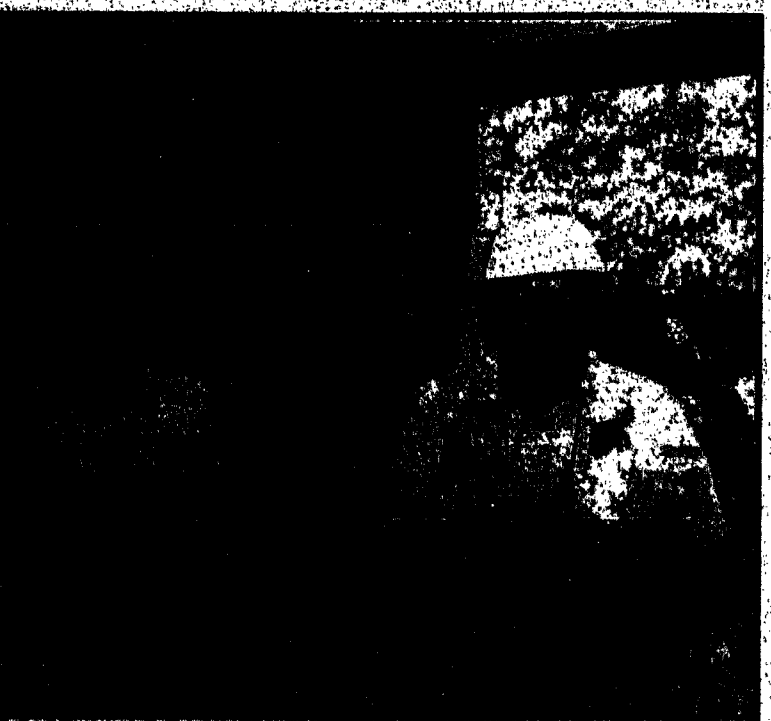
### First place, third flight

From left, Barbara Astorg, Vienna, WV and Marge Dorsey, Davis, WV.



### Second place, second flight

From left, Judy Jordan, Berkley, MI; Rozanne Blackmer, Michaville, MI; Iva May McDonald, honorary tournament chairman; Mary Hill, San Francisco, CA; and Carol Gonsler, Lafayette, CA.



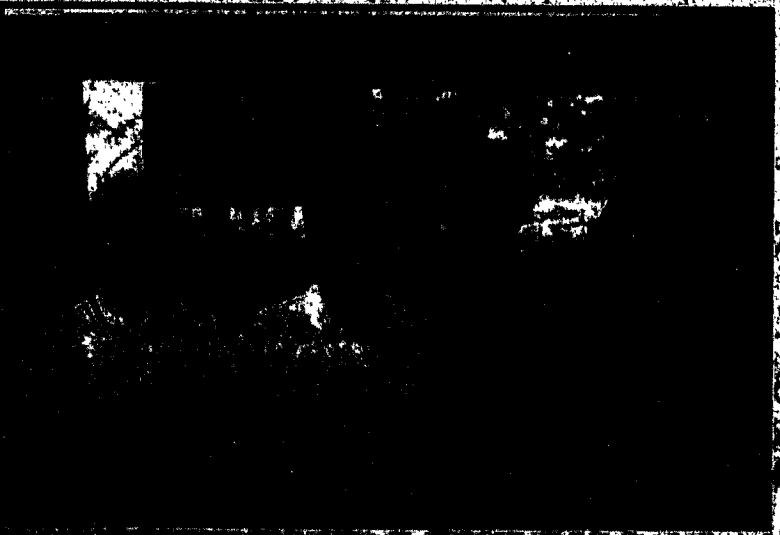
### First place, fourth flight

From left, Helen Jane Pyburn, Aptos, CA; Iva May McDonald, honorary tournament chairman; and Sharon Rusch, La Quinta, CA.



### Second place, fourth flight

From left, Helen Jane Pyburn, Aptos, CA; Iva May McDonald, honorary tournament chairman; and Sharon Rusch, La Quinta, CA.





## WHAT'S

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and lunch

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Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit,  
Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
Wednesday — Cinnamon Bun,  
Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit,  
Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**LUNCH**  
Monday — Chicken Nuggets or  
Cheeseburger, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Apple, Glazed Car-  
rots, Tropical Fruit Mix, Roll.  
Tuesday — Spaghetti and Meat-  
sauce or American Sub Sandwich,  
Tater Tots, Banana, Cheesy Bro-  
coli and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks  
with Dip, Hot Cinnamon Apples,  
Texas Toast or Rice Krispie Treats.  
Wednesday — Beef Pattie Melt or  
BBQ Pork Burger, San Antonio  
Beans, French Fries, Salad, Fresh  
Melon Cubes, Fruited Jello.  
Thursday — Fried Chicken or  
Pepperoni Pizza, Whipped Pot-  
atoes, Greens, Salad, Peach Slices,  
Banana-Berry Blend, Cornbread,  
Vanilla Pudding.  
Friday — Taco Salad or Chicken  
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,

Pears, Tossed Salad, Orange  
Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar, Roll,  
Fruit Crisp.

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Dessert and Milk  
Condiments:  
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**LUNCH**  
Monday — BBQ Chicken or Na-  
chos Grande or Fish Burger, Baked  
Potato, Garden Salad with Dress-  
ing, Applesauce or Fruit Juice,  
Yeast Roll or Crackers.  
Tuesday — Pizza with Toppings or  
Ham and Cheese PoBoys or Beef-a-  
Roni, Mexican Corn or Lettuce/  
Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits or Fruit  
Juice, Crackers or Whole Wheat  
Roll.  
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak  
with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme or  
Chicken Noodle Soup with Grilled  
Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Pot-  
atoes, Tossed Salad, Italian Green  
Beans, Peach Slices or Fruit Juice

or Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.  
Thursday — Stewchicken or Bur-  
ger with Trimmings or Chicken and  
Sausage Gumbo with Rice, Spicy  
Fries, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cock-  
tail or Strawberry Fruit Gelatin,  
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Friday — Steak Nuggets or Corn  
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Wednesday — Pancakes with

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Thursday — Strawberry Shortcake  
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Juice.  
Friday — Cakes, Fruit Juice,  
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## CLUBS, MEETINGS

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 held its monthly meeting May 6 at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Buddy Pellerin of Sta-Home Hospice addressed both the Post and the Unit on the subject of hospice care. He described the services offered by his company and made an appeal for volunteers of all ages to help to enhance the quality of life for the terminally ill at home.

At this meeting, the auxiliary presented its slate of nominees for the coming year to be voted on at the June meeting.

There were letters of appreciation from several beneficiaries of the Unit: the Food Pantry for a total of \$900 for the year; the Hancock County Sheriff's Department for the donation of a \$400 bullet-proof vest; Pearl River Community College for scholarships to three students for \$500 each; going to Bay High School's Sherry Stena and Chandra Mixers; and to Hancock High's Maranda Lynn Cuevas; Jack Stevens, head of Veterans Affairs for \$1,500 to furnish three rooms at Collins.

The Unit served 200 veterans at the hospital in Gulfport, contributing \$2,250 for its various programs and comfort items.

Out of 18 applicants from Bay High, Our Lady Academy and Hancock High, the following 12 girls were selected to go to Washington, D.C.: Jessica Blackman, Aime Boudreaux, April Ebrite, Leslie Eaher, Kyla Gutierrez, Robin Mason, Jessica Pearce, Lucinda Perniciaro, Lauren Savage, Courtney Scianna, Lo Anna Thornton and Elissa Tucker.

T-shirts displaying the logo of the "Show Your Colors, America" campaign were on sale at this meeting.

The Post and Unit are both urging everyone to fly the American flag every day from May 25, Memorial Day, to Nov. 11, Veterans Day, to show support for the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 40, the proposed flag-protection amendment to the constitution.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 29 at the Waveland Public Library. Club members welcomed Sharon back.

Sherrie was the week's best loser with 3 pounds. Deidre received the Incentive Award. The program consisted of discussing how to motivate each other and how to motivate ourselves first.

Club members also met May 6 and welcomed Missy back. Ruth was the week's best loser with 4 1/2 pounds.

The month's best loser was Deidre. Runnerup was Pat. Best loser of the quarter was Lyn with runnerup Deidre. Jenny and Deidre received a charm for perfect attendance for the quarter.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

On April 16, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. Judy Jackson, director of activities, had the residents waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

On April 18, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Jeff Upchurch, director of activities, had the room filled with residents waiting to be entertained.

The April celebrants also thanked the ladies for remembering their birthdays with song and presents.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. While Happy Birthday was sung, the residents were handed gifts. The staff served refreshments.

On April 30, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the resident.

The residents were assembled in the Day Room by director of activities Jackie Burnett.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

### Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

Learning Ladies Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers of Hancock County held their annual Cultural Arts Fair with 34 exhibits. Twelve were eligible for Mississippi State awards judging. Dolores Bullitt chaired the fair, and Jeannette Ladner judged the entries. Members won blue ribbons in these categories:

Glass painting, sculpture (traditional), ceramic/pottery and yarn rabbit, Dolores Bullitt; decorated hat, Gale Brown; plastic canvas bookmarks, Carolyn Geoffrey; crocheted gloves/purse, Mary Lou Mutter; rosary and framed picture, Inez Olivier; plastic canvas basket, Gale Brown; bridal pillow and garter, Margie Granon; photography, Reba Echezebel.

State Council will be May 19-21 at Mississippi State University in Starkville. The local council voted to host a sewing workshop June 25 and July 23 to make therapy dolls and hospital gowns for

Children's Hospital in Jackson.

Members are asked to bring fabric, sewing scissors, salad or casserole to share at lunch.

Sewing notions, sewing machines and ice tea will be provided by Extension Home Economist Darlene Underwood.

Hancock County MHV will host the fall coastal area meeting Sept. 29 at the Bay St. Louis Depot. Some 75 members from Hancock, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties are expected to attend. MSU Extension Service personnel as well as local resource persons will inform and entertain members and guests.

To make the occasion successful and memorable, club members would appreciate local merchants, businesses and organizations to donate promotional items such as pens, pencils, note-pads, desk calendars, etc. to help fill "hospitality bags."

"After all," said spokesman Adele Langkopp, Bay St. Louis is 'A Place Apart.' Please call 466-3937 or 467-1646 for pickup.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, May 5 at the Waveland Public Library. Pat was the week's best loser with 2 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Debbie. The program was presented by Pat on planning success. She will continue the program next week. Nubia won the Incentive Award, and the gift was won by Pat. There were 25 members present.

Best losers for April were Pat for TOPS and Kathy for KOPS. Elaine was the best loser for the quarter with 29.25 pounds. Debbie and Kathy tied for best KOPS losers of the quarter with 150 points each. Perfect attendance charms were presented to Charlotte, Rose, Jeanette and Karen N.

There will be a new contest next week. Members are asked to record miles to earn ribbons for walking.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### Tips on keeping kids fit and trim

Childhood should be a carefree time, but excess weight brings cares and health concerns. Today, one child in four is overweight (defined as more than 20 percent over the desired height/weight ratio of physicians' charts).

How can you keep your child from developing a weight problem or help him/her to cope with an existing weight problem? Eating habits make a big difference.

"Sensible eating begins at home," said Carolyn Kinabrew, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "Parents can take a few simple steps in the right direction."

—Reduce food temptations at home. "Kids can't snack on empty calories if junk foods aren't kept in the house," Kinabrew said.

—Enlist help from everyone in the family. Even parents and siblings without a weight problem can cooperate to help the overweight youngster. "It's not realistic to expect a child to set limits when nobody else in the family does," Kinabrew said.

—Don't withhold food when your child is genuinely hungry. But do offer only healthful snacks or main dishes. This helps ensure that a child is eating from true hunger, not just out of boredom.

Preteens, at least 7 years of age, teens, as well as adults, are welcome at TOPS chapter meetings.

### Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, May 12 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Discussed will be the Mississippi Newcomers Guide.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Elaine Friend at 867-9791 or Mary Ann Hubmann at 864-4873 for information.

### Navy League elects officers

The Southwest Council of the Navy League of the United States met Apr. 29 at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport to elect 1998 officers.

The newly elected officers are Robert E. Meyer of Ocean Springs, president; Capt. Robert E. Engram of Gulfport, vice-president; and Capt. Charles H. Bassett of Long Beach,

secretary-treasurer.

All ex-Navy Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine personnel and their spouses, as well as others who are interested in maintaining strong maritime services in the United States, are welcome to join the Council.

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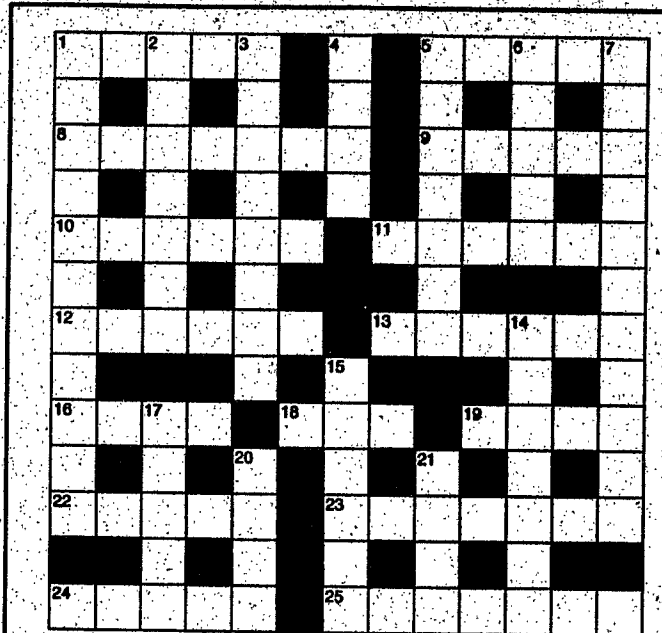
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10. Exaggerate
11. Employees
12. Feeling distaste for
13. Disturbance
16. Slat
18. Obtained
19. Sword handle
22. Movie shot
23. Tolerate
24. Hot drink
25. Chopping

### CLUES DOWN

1. Classifies
2. Most buffoonish
3. Referring
4. Mislead knowingly
5. Deformity
6. Secreting organ
7. Final part
14. Paper birds and flowers
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17. Vogue
20. Offer resistance
21. Pear

### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Pizza
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1. Pigeonholes
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## Russian orchestra returns to Jackson

The St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra returns to Jackson for 12 concerts during the week of May 11-16 as part of the Splendors of Versailles Exhibition International Festival.

Led by Maestro Alexander Kantorov, the acclaimed orchestra from St. Petersburg, Russia, will perform four different concert programs throughout the week, including works by Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Glinka, Lyadov, Mozart, Beethoven, Shubert, Rossini, Verdi, Bizet, Dvorzak and Brahms.

All concerts will be performed in Thalia Mara Hall in downtown Jackson adjacent to the Mississippi Art Pavilion, the site of the Splendors of Versailles Exhibition.

Highlights of the evening programs, all of which begin at 8 p.m., include performances of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" on the evenings of May 12, 14 and 16 and Tchaikovsky's "Serenade for String Orchestra" and "Symphony No. 5 in e-minor" on May 11, 13 and 15.

Daytime programs include four matinee concerts at 2 p.m. May 12, 13, 14 and 16 and two 11 a.m. programs May 11 and 15.

Tickets are \$35, \$25 and \$15 for all evening concerts and \$30, \$20 and \$10 for all daytime concerts. Tickets may be purchased by calling TicketMaster toll free at 1-800-409-9959, at all TicketMaster outlets, at the Mississippi Arts Pavilion Box Office and at the Thalia Mara Hall Box Office one hour prior to all concerts. Advance ticket reservations are strongly recommended.

The Splendors of Versailles Exhibition is the largest exhibition ever organized outside of France on the famous chateau residence of the French kings Louis XIV, Louis XV, and Louis XVI.

Over 200,000 tickets have already been sold or reserved for the exhibition which has been designated the Top Event in the U.S. for 1998 by the American Bus Association.

Splendors of Versailles is open daily from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. (last entrance at 8 p.m.) at the Mississippi Art Pavilion in downtown Jackson.

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## South's largest alternative rock fest coming Memorial Weekend to Coliseum

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Headlining this year's festival is one of the hottest alternative bands in the country, Better Than Ezra.

The daylong event also stars seven other bands, including Violent Femmes, Sister Hazel, Cowboy Mouth and Toadies, Garrison Star, Caroline Spine, Everything, and the winner of the WCPR Battle of the Bands will play during the festival as well.

### Summer programs commence at historic Pensacola Village

The Historic Pensacola Preservation Board announced plans for the beginning of the Historic Pensacola Village and Wentworth Museum summer season. The museums are located in one of the oldest historic districts in the Southeast, the Seville Historic District in Pensacola.

Beginning June 8, the museums will be open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., but are closed on Sundays and state holidays.

Summer admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and active military and \$2.50 for children 4-16. Group rates are available by contacting the

Gates open onto the festival grounds at 11 a.m. on the oak shaded beachfront lawn of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Food vendors will be set up at the festival along with dozens of vendor booths offering a wide variety of merchandise of all kinds. (Attention vendors: only a few vending spots left. Call Paula April at 388-8010 for information).

Tickets for CPR Fest are on sale now at the Coliseum box office and all usual TicketMaster locations or charge by phone at 228-385-2600. Ticket prices are \$17.97 advance, \$19.97 at the gate — both prices plus TicketMaster fees.

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## Fleming says USM prepared to meet Gulf Coast needs

Newly inaugurated University of Southern Mississippi President Horace Fleming said the university is "prepared to offer a four-year undergraduate program at the USM Gulf Coast campus" when the authority and resources are provided.

"I want to reiterate our commitments to the residents of the Gulf Coast," Fleming said during the inaugural ceremony at USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

"We have been part of the Coast community for the past 25 years, and we are proud of the relationship we enjoy with you as citizens ourselves of this rapidly growing community."

Fleming said Mississippi Gulf Coast higher education needs would be met through expansion and enhancement of the three USM Gulf Coast centers in Long Beach, Jackson County and at Keesler Air Force Base; and Institute of Marine Sciences programs that include the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, the Marine Education Center and

Aquarium in Biloxi and Department of Marine Science at Stennis Space Center.

The president said USMGC currently is "awaiting the prospect" of constructing a new library and will soon break ground on a new \$5 million classroom building, both on the Gulf Park campus. County and municipal governments in Harrison County provided \$2 million in matching funds for the classroom facility.

Fleming noted Mississippi, and particularly south Mississippi, is experiencing a "period of substantial growth" in a trend that is expected to continue. He said that growth has been reflected in a 13 percent enrollment increase at USM over the past five years.

"We appreciate the cooperation of city and county officials as we plan for our future. As we add facilities, we will be mindful of these limitations on land and of the need to plan carefully so that we preserve — and enhance — the beauty of our campuses."



## Tree planting

Coast Electric Power Association employees and the first grade class of Hancock Elementary School recently planted a live oak and a magnolia tree in observance of Arbor Day. Coast Electric engineering technician Rodney Beech, above left, gives a brief history on the trees before they are planted. Other employees participating in the event include Wayne Ulrich, Kristi Logan and Keith Hoda.

## USM to offer seminar on investigation

The University of Southern Mississippi's Criminal Justice Department will offer a "Medico-legal Investigation of Death" seminar from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 18-20 at USM's Polymer Science Research Center Auditorium.

The seminar will cover topics such as pathology, sharp and blunt force trauma, asphyxia deaths, sex-related deaths, entomology, autopsy, methods of post-mortem identification, firearms residue and ballistics, odontology and mass disasters, DNA and toxicology.

Law enforcement officers who complete the three-day seminar will receive a certificate of training from the Mississippi State Board of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training.

Coroners and deputy coroners who complete the seminar,

which is approved by the Mississippi State Medical Examiners Office, will receive a certificate of academic instruction from USM.

All others who complete the seminar will receive a certi-

ficate of attendance.

Cost is \$150. Participants are responsible for meals and lodging.

For information or to register, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

## PRCC graduation ceremonies set May 13

Pearl River Community College's 88th commencement exercises are set for Wednesday, May 13, in M. R. White Coliseum on the Poplarville campus.

Five hundred fifty-nine PRCC students are eligible to graduate in 1998. Three ceremonies will be held, beginning with the vocational-technical ceremony at 10 a.m., followed by the associate degree nursing

pinning ceremony at 1 p.m. Academic graduates will march at 3:30 p.m.

Top students in each division will deliver the ceremonial speeches before PRCC President Ted J. Alexander awards degrees and certificates of proficiency.

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## BIRTHS

CHASE MICHAEL FAVRE  
AND JACE MICHAEL FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Michael Favre of Pass Christian announce the birth of twins, Chase Michael and Jace Michael, April 6, 1998 at 7:50 a.m. and 7:52 a.m., respectively, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Chase weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.  
Jace weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Favre is the former Tasha M. Cuevas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuevas of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Favre Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cuevas, Mrs. Laurice Niolet of Pass Christian and the late Lacy Niolet, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Favre Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dahl Sr.

Chase and Jace are welcomed by their brother Zachary.

## SHELBY JOY ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Anderson of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Joy, April 23, 1998 at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Shill.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Angela Boos.

## ASHLYNN ALEXIS JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jennings Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Ashlynn Alexis, April 20, 1998 at 3:43 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Jennings is the former Pamela Jean Ishee of Gulfport. Maternal grandparents are Janet and Clyde Ishee of Gulfport. Paternal grandparents are Eddie Jennings of Bay St. Louis and Ann Pair of Philadelphia, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Martha Rutherford, Avis Morreale, Willie Phelps, Maudine and Clarence Ishee.

## MARLEY MARIE HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Hicks Jr. of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Marley Marie, April 23, 1998 at 9:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Hicks is the former Lisa M. Penton. Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Barbara Penton of Lakeshore.

Paternal grandparents are Judy Faye of Ansley and Michael D. Hicks Sr. of Clarkrange, Tenn.

Great-grandparents include Pearl Tyner of Waveland and Clifford and Mildred Baldwin of Clarkrange.

## KAITLIN JEAN FAYE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Faye of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlin Jean, April 24, 1998 at 2:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Faye is the former Caroline Fowler. Maternal grandparents are Ann and Andrew Fowler of Glasgow, Scotland.

Paternal grandparents are Violetta and Charles Lyndsey Faye. Kaitlin is welcomed by Vicki, Melissa and J.C.

## ANNA MARIE TROSCLAIR

Aline McNeese and William Troscclair of Carrier announce the birth of their first child, Anna Marie, April 29, 1998 at 5:37 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Janice McNeese of Bay St. Louis and the late Robert McNeese Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Father and William Troscclair Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include the late John Troscclair and Louella Troscclair, Olan Sheridan and Maxi Williams, William McNeese, Rudy Arnold, Joe Dean and Vernelle Dean.

## JACOB MICHAEL WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. West of Diamondhead announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Michael, May 1, 1998 at 1:42 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. West is the former Melissa Whittington. Maternal grandparents are Avonell Steadman of Starkville, Miss., and Wayne Whittington of Jackson.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Erlene West of Senatobia, Miss.

Jacob is welcomed by his sister, Ashley.

## CHRISTOPHER KYLE PERRONNE

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Perronne of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Christopher Kyle, April 23, 1998 at 5:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Perronne is the former April Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Thomas Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Charla Perronne of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Lillian Carver and Ruby Thomas.

## JACOB TRUE BILBO

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Bilbo Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jacob True, March 13, 1998 at 12:04 p.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Bilbo is the former Traci Simmons. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons of Magnolia, Miss. and Mrs. Pat Simmons of Raleigh, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Bilbo Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

JORDYN E'MAISY DAJUAN TAYLOR  
AND JODY BRONWYN SACORRA TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dewayne Taylor Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of twin girls, Jordyn E'Maisy Dajuan and Jody Bronwyn Sacorra March 27, 1998 at 11:21 and 11:25 a.m., respectively, at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Jordyn weighed 7 pounds.

Jody weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Tanya Cora Mitchell of Bay St. Louis. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. William

(Juanita) Thompson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. (Eula) Mitchell Jr. and Agnes Jackson Know of Mobile, Ala.

Paternal grandparents are Cora Taylor of Boligee, Ala. and the late John Jones.

Paternal great-grandparents include Mrs. Mary Jones of Boligee, Ala., and the late Frank Jones, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave "Bully" Taylor.

Jordyn and Jody are welcomed by brothers Colby and Dave Jr.

Museum to host three  
summer programs

In an effort to expand its summer offerings for children the Walter Anderson Museum of Art is offering three distinct summer art programs specific to visual art, language arts, and art and nature.

Call 872-3164 for reservations or information. (Museum members receive a membership discount of 10 percent on all sessions).

## Art in Motion

Inspired by "Motion Detection: The Visual Rhythms of Walter Anderson," this camp explores movement in the visual arts. Motion can be seen in the natural world as wind and wave or through the universal expression of dance; art can be found within each. Kinetic painting, dance murals and other explorations of visual rhythms await campers.

Each session is tailored for specific age groups and is held from 9 a.m.-noon. Cost for each session is \$55 per student, which includes all supplies.

June 8-12, Session I for children who have completed grades 1 and 2.

June 22-26, Session II for children who have completed grades 3 and 4.

July 6-10, Session III for children who have completed grades 5 and 6.

A special high school session will be held 2-4 p.m. Campers will discover the connections of shape, color and form to the rhythms of music and nature. Students are encouraged to bring their favorite tunes and prepare for some fun studio explorations.

July 6-10, Session IV (students grades 9-12)

## Inspire!

Professional storyteller and musician Chris Vinsonhaler returns to WAMA for another adventure into creativity and inspiration through the language arts.

Children ages 8-13 can experience three great three-day sessions. (All Inspire! sessions are \$80 and are full-day 9 a.m.-4

p.m.)

## June 15-17, "Heroes and Superheroes"

Students will take a whirl with folks like Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett (yes, this is one name), the great John Henry and the totally zany Pecos Bill—to name just a few. Expect some tall tales from this crowd and an adventure with the great art of the comic strip.

## June 18-20, "Around the World"

A caravan of stories takes campers from Asia to Africa to Australia and beyond. Students will taste a few different languages and even try inventing one of their own. This camp session promises to be out of this world and loads of fun.

## June 29-July 1, "Believe It or Not!"

Magic and mystery rule this camp session. Campers will meet unicorns and dragons, a three-headed dog, and the amazing walking catfish. Some adventures will be weird and some will be wild. Participants may learn a magic trick or two and will explore the great art of the spooky story.

Creature Quest:  
Art & Nature Adventure

Brand new for 1998 is Creature Quest, an exciting look into the relationship between humans and nature and art and science. Join instructor Diane Ehrman and explore, discover and experience Anderson's art and nature. For students in grades 6-8.

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July 13-17, Session 1

July 20-24, Session 2

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Oddly, little is said about eternal verities. Yet our society desperately needs young men and women having high moral standards. These standards are rooted in eternal truth, the Ten Commandments.

These Commandments preserves the sanctity of family, property, marriage and truth. Fidelity and honesty become top priorities in business, family and personal life. Days of hatred, dishonesty, unfaithfulness and violence are left behind. Graduates can lead in this new phase of life.

Little is also said of the ultimate commencement. When we lay

## Commencement time

down our labors and pass from this life, that's not the end. The body dies; the soul lives on. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we graduate to a life of unmitigated joy.

Revelation 21:4 describes it. "He (God) will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." This is the ultimate commencement.

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## Hospice volunteers sought

The Southern Sta-Home Hospice is seeking Hospice volunteers.

Volunteers visit with patient/family, run errands, do office work, etc.

Anyone can help, young, old,

church groups, scouts, etc., said Nancy Blue, volunteer coordinator.

For further information contact, Sta-Home Hospice, 1-888-988-3226.

## Silent auction benefit

The Waveland Elementary PTO will sponsor a silent auction on Wed., May 13, 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

It will be an art exhibit and fund raiser for education.

Shelia Beaugez, PTO president, said, "We want to extend

this as an invitation to the general public. We will have many items of interest that have been donated by local merchants and most important, art work by work by our students.

There will be refreshments and hot dogs available.

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This week's clue; P equals S

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Job 10:7 Copyright 1998 Charles Marx 98-19

## Waveland seniors luncheon

The Waveland Senior Citizens Association will hold its luncheon on Monday, May 11, 11 a.m. at the American Legion Home, Coleman Avenue,

Waveland. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. The club will furnish the meat, tea and coffee.

## WEDDING

### Necaise-Richard



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Necaise

Tina Marie Richard of Bay St. Louis and Forrest Benjamin Necaise were united in marriage March 28, 1998 in an evening ceremony at Jordan River Shores Clubhouse with Justice of the Peace Philip Moran officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Catherine Cleary Richard of Diamondhead.

The groom's parents are Forrest Burnell Necaise and Agnes Bourn Necaise of Bay St. Louis.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Bay High School. She attended Mississippi State University and University of Southern Mississippi.

The groom attended Pearl River Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ricky J. Richard.

For the occasion the bride selected an ivory Alfred Angelo gown with a six-foot train. The bodice was embellished with pearls and sequins, and the skirt was floor-length. Her pearl headpiece featured a waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of mini calla lilies and porcelain roses in forest green and burgundy.

Maid of honor was Tisha Baldwin.

Bridesmaids included J. Denay Borden, Angel Lee, Angela Necaise and Rebecca Necaise.

Junior bridesmaid was Jessica Cleary, and junior groomsman was Matthew Lee.

Best man was Forrest Burnell Necaise, father of the groom.

Groomsman included Jewel (Buddy) Bourn III, Ross Jancikila, E. Wayne Lee and L. Scott Rogers.

A reception followed the ceremony.

A bridal shower was hosted March 8 by the mother of the bride and maid of honor.

A crawfish boil was hosted by the groom's parents.

After a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Kiln.

## Governor proclaims May Multiple Sclerosis Month

Gov. Kirk Fordice recently proclaimed May 1998 as Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month to help create understanding and support for those with the disease.

MSAA, which is the first Mississippi agency to originate this program, provides patient care services to MS sufferers in Mississippi as well as thousands across the country.

In addition to the proclamation, MSAA is raising public awareness on MS through a nationwide high school essay competition known as Project: Learn MS, public service announcements in newspapers and broadcast media, seminars and special functions through-

out the U.S. Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of young adults, affecting as many as 500,000 Americans. Its symptoms can range from blindness to partial or complete paralysis. At present, there is no known cause, cure or prevention for MS.

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COMET PLAZA, corner of Highway 90 and McLaurin Avenue, ideal location for your office or retail business. New construction. Various unit sizes available. 628-466-8333.

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**Public Notice**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CLARENCE L. SLOANE  
DECEASED  
Last testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of April, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Clarence L. Sloane, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This 16th day of April, 1998.  
George L. Sloane, Sr.  
Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CLARENCE L. SLOANE  
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Last testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of April, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Dorothy F. Ekins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This 3rd day of May, A.D., 1998.  
Martha F. Miller, Executor  
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## Stapp featured at Biloxi gallery

The works of Christa Stapp will be featured at the Biloxi Art Association Gallery throughout May.

Stapp is a native of Germany who works in the classic manner of the old masters.

Her oils may be viewed at the gallery, 131 Rue Magnolia on Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.

Admission is free, and the public is invited.

For information, call 875-6124.

### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE- LAND ON THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVE LAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 8:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: Mr. Carroll E. Gledhill, Jr., requested a zoning classification change from R-1 to C-3 for a parcel of land owned on Baldo Street in Waveland.  
Legal description is Lot 13-15 inclusive, Square 170, Unit 7, Addition 7, Shoreline Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.  
For additional information phone 466-2548, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Kath Mitchell  
Zoning Official  
5-3; 5-7; 5-10-98

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN RE: FELIX MONSIEUR ALEXANDRE MOLINA  
DATE OF BIRTH: 12-4-44  
DECEASED

**SUBMISSIONS**  
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)  
CASE NO. 98-0248  
TO: ANA MIRELLA MOLINA, whose present address is unknown and who, after diligent search and inquiry, could not be found. You have been made a defendant in an action brought by Jorge R. and Ana V. Molina for termination of parental rights and custody of the minor child, Felix Monsieeur Alexandre Molina, pursuant to Section 93-15-103, 105, et. seq., filed in this Court.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 3:30 p.m. on the 26th day of May, 1998, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading with you until you are notified by the Court. Attorney for Petitioner is John Kacherside, 412 Highway 90, Suite 9, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39508.  
Witness my signature and official seal this 24th day of April, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By: L. Scarborough  
426; 53; 5/10/98

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND RECLASSIFICATION**

The Hancock County Board of Education hereby gives notice of the reclassification of the following described parcels of sixteenth section land located in Hancock County, Mississippi in compliance with the requirements of Section 93-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
Beginning in the easterly margin of Miss. 504, said point being 48.5 feet from and 527.29' W 47' on the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 18 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, running thence S62° 35' 20" W 200' to a point on the line of a fence; thence N50° 01' W 200' to Mississippi 504 thence N2° 28' E 218' to the p.o.b. and containing 1.0 acre.  
This parcel is presently classified as "Residential Land" and shall be reclassified as "Other."  
Any interested parties desiring to object to this classification must submit such objection in writing to the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on or before May 24, 1998.  
Terry Randolph  
Superintendent of Education  
510; 517; 5/24/98

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
ELIZABETH W. MAID, DAINE WAGNER SPIZKEIT, PATRICIA WAGNER VAN COTTEN, CAROLINE WAGNER VAN COTTEN and CHARLES A. WAGNER, JR., PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES A. WAGNER, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS  
SUBMISSIONS BY PUBLICATION  
NO. 98-0253

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TO: The unknown heirs at law of CHARLES A. WAGNER, deceased.  
You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Elizabeth W. Maid, et al., seeking compensation for decedent's heirs.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of May, 1998, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Courtroom of the Chancery Court, at the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading with you until you are notified by the Court.  
Witness under my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of April, 1998.

Tim Keller  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Mandi Ahlers  
Deputy Clerk  
510; 517; 5/10/98

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
LAURENCE BURNLEY, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
BRUCE EDWARD EPPERLEY, DEFENDANT  
PUBLICATION  
NO. 98-0212

TO: Bruce Edward Epperley, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address, both post office and street address, is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.  
You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Laura L. Toupe Epperley, Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39508.  
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action, alleging that the Plaintiff should be granted a divorce.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39508.  
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.  
WITNESS my signature and official seal this 7th day of May, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By: L. Scarborough  
Deputy Clerk  
510; 517; 5/24/98

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

YVONNE MURIEL MCDONALD ANDERSON, DECEASED

**SUBMISSIONS FOR PUBLICATION**  
TO: The unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the estate of Yvonne Muriel McDonald Anderson, deceased.  
You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause why Sherry Anderson, Rita Anderson Dowd, Mary Anderson Perce, and Stanley L. Anderson, Jr. should be appointed as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, Yvonne Muriel McDonald Anderson, as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and show cause if any you have a 5:00 a.m. on the 16th day of JUNE, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County House of Representatives at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition or complaint.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading with you until you are notified by the Court.  
Witness under my hand and seal of this Court, this 7th day of May, 1998.

TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI  
By: TIM ROYAL, JR.  
510; 517; 5/24/98

### Public Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
We, the officers of Willie's Inc., intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, We propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Willie's River Dock located at 15152 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Barbara Jean Campo, P.O. Box 1084, Kiln, MS. William R. Burrall, P.O. Box 1084, Kiln, MS.

This the 6 day of May, 1998.  
5/10; 5/14/98

### LEGAL NOTICE

I, Alex T. Caspolich Jr., intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the tradename of River Sports Bar located at 15170 Hwy. 603, Kiln of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Alex T. Caspolich Jr.  
This the 4 day of May, 1998.  
5-7; 5-10-98

**NO. 98-0241**  
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JULIA M. BLAZZ, DECEASED  
ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A.'S  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
County of Hancock  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 26th day of April, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Julia M. Blazz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 29 day of April, A.D. 1998.  
FRANCES L. SPOTORNO,  
Administratrix, C.T.A.

**GEX & ARTIGUES**  
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700 Highway 90  
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MS Bar No. 4908  
5-3; 5-10; 5/17/98

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**COUNTY OF HANCOCK**  
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**CLIFFORD JEROME CARVER**  
NO. 98-0204  
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of April, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Clifford Jerome Carver, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 1st day of May, A.D., 1998.  
Michael Jerome Carver, Executor  
5-3; 5-10; 5-17-98

### Public Notice

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
PUBLICATION  
VS. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THOMAS BRUCE CASH, PLAINTIFF, BARBARA J. BENTZ, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS

**CIVIL CAUSE NO. 98-0205**  
TO: (a) Wayne H. Bentz, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Wayne H. Bentz; whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry; (b) Barbara J. Bentz, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Barbara J. Bentz, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry; (c) Thomas Bruce Cash, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Thomas Bruce Cash, whose names and addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry; (d) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.

The certain tract of parcel of land situated in Section 46, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the center of Washington Avenue Public Road, at the Southwest corner of a lot of land conveyed by Robert Farris to Earl Weber by deed, dated May 7, 1901, and recorded in Vol. A-1, Pages 24-25 of the Records of Deeds of said County; thence Northerly, along the West line of said Earl Weber's 17 rods (280.5 feet) to a stake; thence Westerly on a course parallel with the aforesaid center line of Washington Avenue, 10 rods (165 feet) to a stake; thence Southerly on a course parallel with the aforesaid West line of the Earl Weber lot, 17 rods (280.5 feet) to a stake set on the aforesaid center line of Washington Avenue, 10 rods (165 feet) to the place of beginning, and containing 1.16 acres, more or less. Being the same land listed on the tax rolls as Tax Parcel Number 138A-1-45-326,000, and being a part of the Giddon Toulame Claim.

You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Paul H. Sedco, plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The other defendant in this lawsuit is the State of Mississippi.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

Witness my signature and official seal this 26th day of May, 1998.  
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Pamela  
DEPUTY CLERK

5-10; 5-17; 5-24-98

**NO. 98-0242**  
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

REGINA F. BLAZZ, DECEASED  
ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A.'S  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
County of Hancock

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 26th day of April, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Regina F. Blazz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 29 day of April, A.D. 1998.  
FRANCES L. SPOTORNO,  
Administratrix, C.T.A.

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5-3; 5-10; 5/17/98

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
In compliance with Part XVII of Internal Revenue Service Return 990-PF, the Katrina Overall McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund, a tax exempt fund for the awarding of educational scholarships, has filed its return for calendar year 1997, and such return is available for inspection at the office of the Treasurer of the fund at 103 Bayview Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (dated) May 10, 1998.

(Signed) David N. McDonald  
Treasurer  
Katrina Overall McDonald  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
5/10/98

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NO. 98-0202  
Notice is hereby given the letters TESTAMENTARY on the estate of EUDORA M.W. DALL, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13 day of March, 1998, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.  
This the 6th day of May, 1998.  
Linda Dahl Lachar  
510; 517; 5/24/98

## Administrators visit

Eight administrators from various New York schools and community colleges recently visited the Hancock High School campus to learn more about the Technology Preparation (Tech Prep) Initiative. Dr. Tom Burnham, executive director of the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium, and Terry Randolph, superintendent of education for the Hancock County School District, led the tour that visited Career Discovery, Technology Discovery and Computer Discovery classrooms. Pictured are, from left, Randolph, Richard Prestopnik, Fulton Montgomery Community College; Joel Pollak, Greater Johnstown School District; Sylvia Root, Fort Plains Schools; Christine Michaels, Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce; Stuart Williams, Greater Johnstown School District; Fred Loveland, St. Johnsville School District; Stephanie Stuart, Fulton Montgomery Community College; Donald Flood, Hamilton Fulton Montgomery Boces; and Dr. Burnham.



## Garden project

Kindergarten students in Ann Edwards and Brenda Spansel's class have begun a gardening project that will last until the end of the school year. They weeded and prepared the flower beds at Dunbar Retirement Village. With the help of Dunbar Village residents and parent volunteers, the students filled the beds with beautiful flowering plants that were provided by the facility. The beds will be maintained by the students until the end of the school year. Dunbar Village is located across the street from North Bay Elementary School. Students and teachers wanted to do something the retirement village residents could enjoy through the summer months.

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